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BRITAIN FORCED TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT ON ARMS

£400,000,000 Loan May Not
Meet All Requirements

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

London, Feb. 17.

Introducing the Defence Loan resolution in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the real justification for the loan was to be found in the unprecedented conditions "which have forced this vast expenditure upon us."

Since the Great War, he went on, enormous quantities of new weapons have been invented, as well as altered means of transport and equipment. Even the figure of £1,500,000,000 over a period of five years, which it was estimated would be needed for armaments, could not be regarded as final, he warned. However, if circumstances allowed them to reduce their programme they would be welcomed. On the other hand, if conditions again changed to Britain's disadvantage, they might find the figure estimated for defence did not represent the total that Britain would be obliged to spend.

Replying to an interjection from Mr. Arthur Henderson who asked whether Britain would be fighting her own battles or forming part of a system of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state, in theory, whom they were going to fight, or who might be their allies. The Government's plans were not directed against any power or group of powers, but it was the Government's duty to submit a programme necessary for the nation's safety and the fulfilment of its obligations.

The Treasury would raise the money it required either by the issue of Treasury Bills or various other forms of loans, with or without sinking funds.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, asserted in the House that the loan was essentially a war measure. This was fundamentally untrue, said Mr. Chamberlain, for the Bill was actually considered by the Government a safeguard of peace. No-one, least of all the Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see the growing accumulation of burdens without feelings of disgust and shame that civilisation was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle its own differences by give and take. For the time being, they could do nothing else but set their teeth and go forward with the measures they could not afford to lay aside.

Labour Opposition

Mr. Pethick Lawrence voiced Labour's opposition to the £400,000,000 loan, contending the policy of inflation created a disguised tax which fell upon some backs least able to bear it, and left the people fettered to a burden of debt for years to come. Mr. Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that his party would support any armament measure for which the necessity was proved. The policy of the dictator countries had made much expenditure on rearmament in Britain evil and dangerous, but an inescapable necessity. The House, however, must be satisfied it was getting full value for its money and that the Government was pursuing a policy of peace which would make a substantial part of this great armament expenditure unnecessary. —Reuter.

Chamberlain Replies

London, Feb. 17. Replying in the debate in which the Labour Opposition criticised the defence loan, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Labour had not answered his question with regard to whether its members did or did not challenge the extent of the programme of rearmament. The White Paper, he said, emphasised that much of the proposed expenditure was non-recurrent.

Referring to the Dominions, he said (Continued on Page 5.)

PROPOSES MANDATE EXTENSION

BUT GOVERNMENT
NOT SYMPATHETIC

LORD PLYMOUTH STATES CASE

London, Feb. 17.

An extension of the League mandate system to British colonial possessions was proposed by Lord Noel Buxton in a motion in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Lord Plymouth emphasised that any proposal to alter the status of the peoples of the African Colonies would be most strongly resented by them, and the "Open Door" policy suggested by Lord Buxton would make it for ever impossible to give any colonial dependency full fiscal autonomy, which would be a grievous obstacle to the evolution of self-governing institutions.

Continuing, Lord Plymouth stated that the immediate application of the mandatory provisions and the "Open Door" policy throughout tropical Colonies, of whatever nationality, far from helping Germany or any other country with high labour standards, would only result in giving trade to countries with low labour standards, notably Japan, at the general expense of European countries.

Lord Plymouth said a joint declaration by the Colonial Powers of their willingness to be guided by the provisions of Article XXII of the Covenant of the League, while unlikely to lessen existing tension, might have a certain value in (Continued on Page 5.)

Traffic Deaths Near Record

The year's traffic toll, which shows every indication of being a record, was swelled this morning with the death of another victim, Wai Yee.

Yee, who was aged 37 years and resided in Gordon Road, was knocked down by a Public Car, alleged in the police report of the occurrence, to have been driven by Chu Yui.

The accident occurred at Causeway Bay at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Yee, suffering from severe injuries, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died at 4 a.m.

PREMIER MAY RETIRE SOON



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who is expected to resign almost immediately after the Coronation. It is expected that he will be succeeded by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

MINISTER SEES NO END TO ARMS EXPENDITURE



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in introducing a money resolution in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan might not be the end of Britain's expenditure on arms.

INDIANA GOVERNOR ELEVATED

GIVEN HIGH POST
IN PHILIPPINES

NOMINATED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. President Roosevelt to-day nominated ex-Governor McNutt of Indiana to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, present Governor of Michigan, as High Commissioner for the Philippines. Mr. McNutt said he would leave for Manila "in about a month" after his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate.

It is possible that Mr. McNutt will not serve throughout the remainder of President Roosevelt's administration. All he will say is: "Six months is not a very long time; but a year is."

He declined to say whether he had accepted the post.

President Roosevelt has suggested that Mr. McNutt spend a month in Washington, familiarizing himself with Philippine problems. It is disclosed that President Roosevelt offered Mr. McNutt the post on Tuesday. The Indiana Governor asked for 24 hours to consider the position, and then went to the White House to accept it.

Asked if he had any hesitation in accepting, Mr. McNutt declared: "Well, I wouldn't want to stay there forever. The job will be done and I stand ready to it."

Mr. McNutt actually terminated his Governorship in Indiana on January 11. The appointment of Mr. McNutt has surprised Filipino circles where it was generally assumed that the current acting-commissioner, Mr. Weldon Jones, would succeed Mr. Murphy.

It is believed that Mr. McNutt's appointment is due to the President's desire to dispose of the matter before the arrival of Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, for economic conferences.

It is generally conceded that the new appointee faces a host of problems, the chief of which is the modification of the Tydings-McDuffie tariff bill. The future of naval reservations in the islands is also to be decided on. —United Press.

AMERICA BIDS FOR NEUTRALITY

WARTIME ISOLATION
FROM OLD WORLD

FORBIDS ANY ASSISTANCE

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has completed consideration of the permanent "cash and carry" Neutrality Bill, introduced by the Chairman, Senator Key Pittman.

The Bill was amended by the Committee and now provides, firstly, that loans and exports of munitions to belligerents in international or civil war is forbidden; secondly, that other commodities cannot be exported to belligerents until ownership is transferred from Americans to foreign purchasers; thirdly, that American merchant vessels must not be armed, and that citizens are forbidden to travel in vessels belonging to belligerents.

All the provisions of the Bill will become automatically effective whenever the President proclaims that a state of war exists. The President is also given discretionary power to forbid American ships carrying any material the shipment of which might endanger American peace. —Reuter.

PITTMAN'S PREDICTION
Senator Key Pittman, to-day predicted that the Foreign Relations Committee would act favourably when it considers the Neutrality Bill on Saturday. The Bill embodies "substantially a mandatory cash and carry policy" for trade with belligerents.

It is revealed that the original text of the Bill was amended owing to munition manufacturers' objections to it. The measure now makes it unlawful to export any war materials whatever to belligerents until the complete title to the goods is transferred to the foreign agency. —United Press.

LABOUR BACKS ROOSEVELT
Washington, Feb. 17. The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has officially endorsed President Roosevelt's proposals regarding reform in the Supreme Court. —Reuter.

NO PROFIT ON SEATS FOR CORONATION CEREMONIES

London, Feb. 17.

The seemingly high cost of seats which the Board of Works is already erecting in high tiers in the main thoroughfares of London for the Coronation will not bring any profit to the Government, according to a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

The net cost of uncovered Government stands would be thirty shillings per seat and of covered seats forty-five shillings, said Mr. MacDonald.

Projects to differentiate the charges according to the means of the occupants of the seats had proved unworkable, said Mr. MacDonald, and therefore the price of uncovered seats had been fixed at fifteen shillings and covered seats at twenty-two shillings and sixpence.

Mr. MacDonald added that Government seats would not be sold publicly, but would be allocated to persons chosen by groups, amongst whom representations would be made. —United Press.

"GIVE HONGKONG LAW BREAKERS THE THIRD DEGREE"

Says Famous Detective On Visit to Colony

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

MEET Detective Fred ("Buck") Healey, Buffalo of the famous Burns Detective Agency.

Complete with cigar, gold badge and bowler hat, he might have stepped off the silver screen of the cinema as he landed in Hongkong yesterday from the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso.

"Buck" looked like a screen detective and talked like a screen detective. But there the resemblance ends.

You find that, beneath the American "flat-foot" exterior, there is a keenness that belies first impressions.

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Two of the greatest private detective agencies of the world are the Pinkerton and Burns Detective Agencies.

The Burns Detective Agency has helped unravel some of America's major mysteries. It was employed extensively in the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping case.

"Buck" Healey was the detective responsible for solving America's greatest jewel robbery, the Carson Jewel Robbery. One of the five thieves apprehended by him was electrocuted at Hartford three years ago.

When Healey was called in on the case the only clue was a stolen motor car, abandoned by the robbers. Two of the identification numbers on the car had been filed off. But a fact known to very few people—there are actually five separate identification numbers on the chassis of automobiles—two of them being in the springs. So the car was easily traced to the person it was stolen from. The battery in the car had been purchased subsequent to the theft and the wheels had been changed. The rest was, to a detective, easy.

A hit-run motorist who killed a pedestrian was arrested through a clue provided by a single strand of human hair found on one of the mudguards of his car.

SCIENCE VERSUS CRIME
Detective work to-day, says Healey, has been reduced to a scientific art. Criminals have become more scientific in their methods and the law—which is represented in the United States by both official and private forces—must keep pace with the new methods. "Women play a big part in our work," Healey told me.

He admires the way in which the British police forces keep law and order in England and the Colony.

"But your methods wouldn't work in the United States," he said. "If we handed to criminals as you British do, they would soon wipe law and order out in the States."

"GIVE HIM THE WORKS"
"Many people squeal about the so-called Third Degree employed in America. But they will never abandon it. They couldn't. When we take a hardened criminal there is only one way to make him talk and that is to give him the works. He soon talks after an hour or so of our 'scientific' methods."

ADVICE TO HONGKONG
"Buck" Healey is slightly contemptuous of local methods.

"Someone was telling me a while ago that you are flooded with counterfeit bank-notes and coins," he said.

"I'd guarantee that. If your authorities allowed me a free hand in questioning some of the 'fences' who pass fake notes and coins, with no questions asked regarding my methods, I'd have the real master criminals behind lock and key within a week."

"It's no good arresting and sentencing the small fry. You've got to get after the big shot who's in the background. Your forged \$100 and \$10 notes are not made by the 'fences' you arrest every now and then, and the big shot can find two or three to replace every one arrested by your police."

"Give the 'fences' a bit of Third Degree, as we do in the States, and you'll find that counterfeiting will soon cease. Do the same with your opium and heroin divan keepers."

LOYALIST COUNTER ATTACK

REBELS OBLIGED
TO WITHDRAW
ON JARAMA
SECTOR

Madrid, Feb. 17.

A big Government counter-offensive was launched at 4 a.m. to-day on the Jarama sector. This is a move to defeat the rebel scheme to obtain control of the Madrid-Valencia highway.

Military authorities received encouraging reports to-day of the progress of the action. It is stated that the insurgents were obliged to withdraw, particularly around San Martin and Lavaga.

FULL MOBILISATION

London, Feb. 17.

The Spanish Government has decreed the mobilisation of the military classes for the five years from 1932 to 1936, according to a Valencia telegram to a Spanish press agency.

It is explained that general insistence on conscription does not prohibit the continuance of enrolling volunteers, providing they enter Regular Army units under ordinary conditions.

Compulsory war work will also be initiated. The Government will consult the trade unions with a view to the creation of a powerful war industry and the nationalisation of the necessary factories.

There will also be an energetic purge of the High Command. —Reuter.

COMPLAINT TO MOSCOW

BERLIN INTERESTED
IN PRISONERS

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The German Ambassador in Moscow has lodged further serious complaints regarding arrested Germans, expressing the wish in view of the protracted preliminary investigations, that a member of the Embassy should be permitted to visit the prisoners.

It is understood that the Germans who have been arrested were to be charged with espionage and pro-Fascist activities. —Reuter.

SOVIET KEEPS WAR RULES

London, Feb. 17.

The Soviet Government has notified Britain of its intention to adhere to the rules governing submarine warfare, adopted at the 1920 Naval Conference.

The rules have already been accepted by Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany and Japan. —Reuter.



Semolina Sunflowers

THIS makes a very popular sweet for the children. One pint milk, 2oz. semolina, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 table-spoonsful sugar, vanilla flavouring, 1 tin sliced peaches. Boil milk. Sprinkle in semolina, and cook five minutes. Add butter, vanilla and sugar and stir until melted. Turn mixture into two wetted sandwich tins, and leave until set. Turn out. Arrange sliced peaches on each to resemble sunflowers. Serve with peach syrup; cream if liked.

Housewife's Scrapbook

HERE is a useful recipe for your scrapbook—Chinese Eggs, a quickly made and tasty dish for light luncheon.

Ingredients—3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 raw egg-yolk, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon-juice, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 cup milk, salt, pepper.

Slice the onion and fry in a little fat until brown, but not burnt. Add to it the milk and the hard-boiled eggs cut in halves. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, being careful not to break up the eggs. Add the beaten egg-yolk, chopped parsley, cheese and seasoning. Place the pan in a large one containing boiling water and stir for about eight minutes. Add lemon juice and serve hot.

strong-minded and do the whole thing again. You can't mend a bad make-up by putting on another layer; write it off (or, rather, wash it off) and start again.

Honestly, do you do everything you can for your hands? You should massage them with oil or cream every night to keep them unwrinkled; you should push back the nail cuticle at the same time with an orange stick, so that it never gets a grip.

Do you ever put off revarnishing them until the polish is chipped and peeling? You should feel guilty if you do, for nothing looks more terrible. Better, take off the varnish quickly and wear none if time is your trouble.

And keep your nails constantly trimmed, otherwise you'll get a very bad effect when one or two ones people will look at.)

Brushing Up

NOW about clothes. You can't brush your clothes particularly. Some of these hairy, and face-cloth too, seem to be made of hair. If you are rushed in the morning, brush your clothes before you put them away at night.

Brush the hair of neck and collar, the mud of hem and cuffs, the powder off seams and under the arms of evening gowns. Brush the inside of hats, and the heels of your shoes (and if they are of worn down material, brush them repaired immediately—that's another thing, that you will find yourself doing).

See that the seams of your stockings are straight, that your shoes will be too tired to go out anyway. But work them into your routine, and you will find yourself doing them automatically. And next time you notice some one else's blackness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

Make a fresh Start

If you are repowdering them, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

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And if you make it now you can buy your material at sale prices—so you won't need to worry about how you're going to make both ends meet with Friday's pay envelope when you should be reminding the boss of an urgent appointment.

THIS frock is made so that you can see what a straightforward job it is, a dissection of the pattern has been included in Angrave's drawing.

Cut out your material. And don't be afraid of the pleats. Make tacking thread or tailor's chalk marks where they are to come, then tack them in position and you'll find at the end that they hang beautifully. There's nothing like pleats to give a good line to a frock, and they are slimming, too.

The sleeves and yoke are cut all in one piece—so that means less stitching than for set-in-sleeves. But women who don't feel quite comfortable in plain rayon sleeves will find these both becoming and well fitting, for they are cut to shape at the under-arm.

START assembling by stitching the shoulder seams and the sleeve seams, then neatening and finishing the wrist edges and wrist openings. Afterwards stitch the figure-moulding darts at each side of the bodice front.

Then fold and tack the pleats on the front and back sections of the bodice, stitch the side seams (leav-

ing a short opening on the left side). Next stitch the whole of the bodice top to the lower edges of the yoke and sleeves. Turn in the edges of the front opening, tack and stitch a zip fastener from neck to hem. Use that gay plastic type of zipper that you can now get in so many lovely colours.

Then deal with the collar, which to the dress or made separately so that it can be detached and cleaned frequently.



Fold and tack the pleats in the skirt, front stitch them to just above the knees. Stitch the side seams, join bodice and skirt together, neaten the side opening and finish with press studs. Turn up the hem and blind-stitch.

Either make a belt of self-fabric interlined with book muslin, or buy one to match exactly the colour of your zip fastener. And finished and ready to wear—for, like all good dress-makers, you will have pressed each section as you went along.

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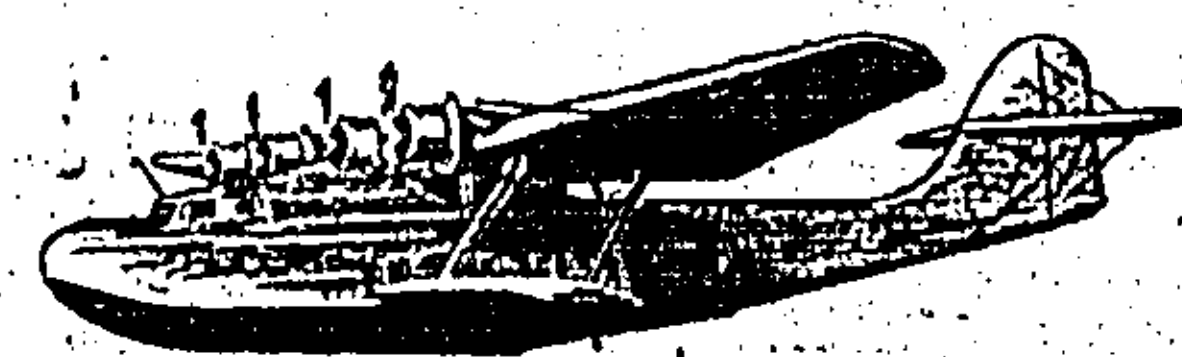
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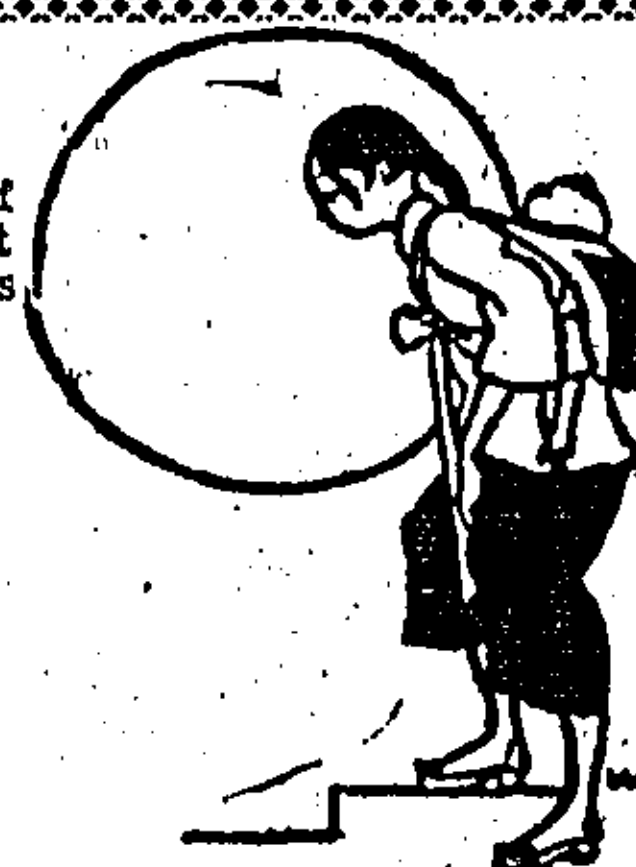
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£25,000 A Year For The Duke Of Windsor To Be Fixed By Act Of Parliament, Not Privately By The King

PRINCESS TO HAVE £25,000 A YEAR THE KING'S TAX GIFT TO THE NATION

By A Political Correspondent

A SELECT committee of M.P.s of all parties is preparing the details of the new Civil List.

The committee will receive private communication from the King about a number of financial questions, including the provision to be made for the Duke of Windsor.

The King, I understand, will not make provision privately for the Duke's income, as has been assumed, but the question will be dealt with formally by Parliament in a special Act, in the same way as the incomes of other members of the Royal Family.

Ministers are understood to take the view that an informal, private arrangement would be unsatisfactory to the King, the State, and the Duke.

SECRECY

It is likely, therefore, that the select committee—which will sit in the strictest secrecy—will recommend that a payment should be made every year to the Duke.

The amount will be at least £25,000. It may be double this sum.

The Civil List fixed for King Edward last year was £410,000 a year, against the £470,000 given to King George V. and Queen Mary in 1910. An additional £124,000 was allowed for members of King George V.'s family.

I understand that, as there is now again a Queen to share the Throne, the higher figure may be restored, with provision for a reduction so long as there is no Prince of Wales. When a Prince of Wales is born, the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall goes to him. Until then it goes to the King.

THE NEW LIST

It is the possible birth of a Prince of Wales that is the chief argument against "private" provision for the Duke of Windsor out of the Civil List. The Duke of Cornwall's revenue would automatically reduce the sum available for a Prince of Wales. These yearly payments, I learn, are likely in the new List:—

"Privy Purse" of the King and Queen, which about £93,000 is allowed the Queen	110,000
Royal Household salaries, etc.	134,000
Household expenses	153,000
Royal Bounty	13,000

Personal allowances to members of the King's family will be:—

Queen Elizabeth (if left a widow)	70,000
Queen Mary	70,000
The Duke of Connaught	25,000
Other Royal Dukes	25,000
Princess Elizabeth (as her presumptive)	25,000
Princess Margaret Rose (from twenty-one years of age)	0,000
Princess Royal	0,000

WILL SEARCH FOR REMAINS

Chief Surveyor Of First Byrd Expedition Curious About Franklin's Fate

New York, Jan. 30. The mystery of Sir John Franklin's ill-fated Arctic Expedition of nearly a century ago may be solved this Spring by Jack O'Brien, chief surveyor of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition in 1929.

At thirty-seven, O'Brien has packed about all the thrills there are in to his life as a war aviator, explorer, "sand hog," big game hunter and member of the New York "Adventurers' Club." But he's not curious. "The case has always puzzled me," he said to-day.

"Nobody knows what happened to them. Out of Franklin's entire party of 129 officers and men, who set out in 1845 to find a Northwest Passage across the top of Canada, only a few skeletons were found."

MANY EXPEDITIONS

"Rescue expeditions hunted for fourteen years. They finally discovered a ruddy-scrumpled diary in a cairn at Point Victory, King William Island, telling how the explorers had deserted their two small ships on April 22, 1848, after they had been ice-bound for eighteen months and chronicling the death of Franklin."

"But they never found Franklin's body, nor did they ever account for 100 other members of the expedition. There's been only the skimpiest modern investigation," O'Brien said, "but I've got a hunch I can find out what happened to them."



Mr. Attlee Proposes
That Britain Should

Share Out The Empire!

"WE MUST SACRIFICE
OUR TOYS"

MR. ATTLEE, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, wants Britain to share the Empire with other nations.

He made this extraordinary proposal—"as an individual," he emphasised—in a speech in Paris recently.

"I do not suggest for a moment," he said, "that there should be a new carving up of the world, but what I do urge is that we should lay aside altogether our conceptions of Imperialism and invite the world to enter with us into the inheritance of the world and use its products for the good of all."

The whole conception of democracy was being rejected over a very wide area.

This revolution against democracy was due, in his view, to the failure to make peace after the war.

Men With

Out-of-Date Minds

"The peace was made by men with out-of-date minds. They were unable to envisage the problems of the modern world."

He could not, he continued, ignore the importance of influences such as nationality or prestige, but "we in the Labour movement are convinced that there can be no safety for our country in isolation. We are also firmly resolved against being led into alliances in furtherance of policies of power, prestige or profit."

He did not think it possible to obtain closer unity in the League of Nations while the component units were nations which, while allied politically, competed economically.

"We have in western Europe," he said, "a group of democracies each feeling its way towards fulfilling political democracy by economic democracy."

"We have in eastern Europe the U.S.S.R., which is, I hope and believe, feeling its way towards adding political democracy and individual freedom to its economic freedom."

"United these form a force which would make any would-be aggressor think long before attacking, provided they were brought into some real organic unity."

"Is it then my desire that the democracies should unite in order to make war on dictatorships? Does British labour ask for a new encirclement of Germany? I answer 'No.'"

Fascism And

Human Nature

Fascism, he thought, was inherently repugnant to human nature, and would inevitably fail, but there was a danger that before it failed it would run amok among the nations.

If the common social heritage of France and Britain were to be saved—

"We can only do so by agreeing to sacrifice some of the toys which we have held dear for many years, such as complete sovereignty, prestige, Empire, and the rest."

"Secondly, by preaching tolerance, and thirdly by realising that in the stages to which the world has come there can be no half measures."—*Reuter.*

Talking Makes Women Live Longer

IT EXERCISES THE
LUNGS, SAYS A
SPECIALIST

Nice, Feb. 10. TALKING is one of the most health-giving pastimes.

A leading lung specialist here points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs.

Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens the lungs.

As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers—talking makes the women live longer.—*Reuter.*

"Baby-Eater" Arrested In Peiping

TOO POOR TO BUY FOOD

Peiping, Jan. 30.

A sensation was created here by the arrest of a man on charge of dissecting a baby corpse with the intention of cooking it for food.

Questioned at the police headquarters, the "baby-eater" named Wang Teh-hsing said that he was too poor to afford to buy food and had been living upon dead cats, dogs and other things which he could find. He confessed he had cut up the corpse of a new-born babe so that he might cook it for food.

He was remanded pending a further trial.—*Central News.*

Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo

Kishinev (Rumania), Feb. 10.

Theodore Fillimonenco, Rumanian soldier, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1911, has been sent to jail for six months for deserting from the army in the same year. After deserting he was a cook in a Black Sea steamer, then worked in an hotel, became a diplomat's butler, finally a white slave dealer.

He gambled his wealth away; killed a man in a brawl in Madrid; joined the Foreign Legion to escape arrest; was decorated for bravery; deserted and went back to Rumania, where he was arrested.

Jekyll-and-Hyde Murderer

FRENCH doctors and detectives are to combine in the study of the Jekyll and Hyde dual personality that drives many otherwise normal men to commit murders.

Close examination of the facts of the express train murder, in which an attractive widow was found murdered in a sleeping compartment, leads the Surete General—The French Scotland Yard—to think that the crime was committed by someone with a dual personality.

STRANGE MANIA

"In consequence of this case," a Surete General official said, "we proposed to the Academy of Medicine that we should investigate together this kind of half-madness."

"People who commit such crimes under cover of an apparently decent existence are certainly afflicted with a strange mania."

"A special commission, including the famous Professors Balthazard, Bonardel, and Dumas will now study the problem. Professor Henri Claude, a famous French specialist, has already prepared a report on the subject."

"In France we have undoubtedly a number of these dual personalities, and society must be protected from their savage and sudden outbursts."

"Officer in Tower" to Compose

Mr. Norman Baillie-Stewart, the "officer in the Tower," who was released from Maidstone Prison, intends to write novels and songs.

Offers have been made to him to go to Hollywood as a scenario writer, but he has rejected them.

"During his time at Maidstone he has written a number of songs, and it seems that they are good," his mother said.

"There was no fuss about his homecoming. He just arrived back as if he was an ordinary member of the family who had been abroad."

"But there is no doubt as to the welcome our family circle had in our hearts for him."

AMERICA SEEN FROM 2 ANGLES BY AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Feb. 10.

The United States received terrific flaying, also some bouquets at the Melbourne University debate on the question: "Who regret the influence of America?"

The affirmative debaters scored the following points:

America has given the world luxuries but nothing to improve spiritual or cultural life.

Has established peace as a criterion and got-rich-quick as a dogma.

Has debased the potential art of the film to exploit for profit man's base instincts.

The negatives, however, balanced up the situation with the following highlights:

America has led the world in mechanical invention and applied science.

Has demonstrated a vitality and enthusiasm worthy of imitation.

Has justified its "blustering" by its sincerity and vitality.

Other countries have produced worse films.

By popular vote the negative won.—*United Press.*

BRITAIN STRESS HOME DEFENCE OF DOMINIONS

Not Relying on Overseas Aid in Future

London, Feb. 10.

Canadian and Australian soldiers may not be called upon to sail overseas for the next war.

That is the answer given in well informed quarters of London to the statement of the Rt. Hon. William Hughes at a Legation Club luncheon in Melbourne that air development had so destroyed naval supremacy that it would be difficult to ship Australian troops to Europe in event of war.

Only if the mother country were directly attacked would Great Britain expect the Dominions to send troops, it is said. In event of a war in which Britain became involved by European commitments, it would not seek manpower from the Dominions.

TWO REASONS CITED

This line of argument is based on two basic reasons:

1—It would be too difficult a task to convey large bodies of troops across the world in these days of planes and high speed, tying up too many warships compared with the value of the men in modern warfare.

2—The air arm has radically altered war, increasing its tempo so that the time lag between the beginning of a war and the arrival of troops from overseas would be comparatively much higher than in the last world fight.

Furthermore, the geographical line up for war in which Britain might be involved probably would show Japan on the opposite side, which would mean that Australia and Canada could do more by keeping their troops at home as a holding force to prevent any diversion campaign by the Japanese.

HOME DEFENCE VITAL

A glance of the map of the Pacific shows how essential it would be for Australia and Canada to look to their defences and conserve their powers if Japan were fighting on the opposite side to the British Empire.

All was well in the last war, when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty existed and Japan fought with the Allies. Now there is no such treaty and a fair amount of friction between the former allies, it is pointed out. That makes it imperative that the Dominion troops should remain in the home front, unless the United Kingdom were directly attacked. Even then the time element would make it difficult for Australia to send troops.

It is understood that the British government will request Dominion authorities to discourage any flow of volunteers to Britain in event of war, pointing out that all overseas manpower should be conserved for home defence.

What Britain will need from the Dominions, it is emphasized, are supplies, food and war materials, and these must be carefully conveyed at all costs. That will take enough warships out of the fighting line without considering the conveying of troop transports, observers argue.

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NOTES

Nino Martini, world famous singing
star of radio, opera and films, comes
to the King's Theatre to-day in the
Pickford-Lasky's "The Gay Desperado."
"The Gay Desperado" is a fast-moving
romantic story of a gay and
glamorous Mexican bandito who
sings his way out of a succession of
difficulties, saving his life and win-
ning the girl by the magic of his
voice. "The Gay Desperado" also
marks the cinema debut of the "Two-
vocalists" Chiriqui and Senor Batista,
Mexico's greatest guitar player.

The most beloved husband and
wife team in pictures, Charlie Ruggles
and Mary Boland, returns to the
screen of the Queen's Theatre to-
day in "Wives Never Know" showing to-
day, which is easily one of the most
delightful and hilarious domestic
comedies of the season. With urbane
Adolphe Menjou playing the role of
serpent in the Garden of Eden,
"Wives Never Know" deals with the
happily married couple who take the
advice of a self-appointed authority
on love that they must go out of
their ways to make their lives com-
plicated in order to enjoy true hap-
piness. What follows is a series of
misadventures and misunderstandings
which bring about complications in
large enough measure but which also
almost wreck their marriage.

"We Went to College"
Directing a comedian is one of
filmdom's most difficult tasks. Direct-
ing two or more comedians is even
harder work and when the director is
a comedian himself, the complications
come thick and fast. An excel-
lent example of such an Herculean
assignment is the campus comedy
filmed at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer,
"We Went to College," which comes
to the Majestic Theatre to-day for
two days. Joseph Santley held the
directorial reins on this production,
and in harness were such laugh-
makers as Charles Butterworth,
Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert, Una
Merkel, Edith Atwater and Walter
Catlett. Six distinct types of com-
edians, each with his own technique,
"Silly Billies."

Dentistry provides an escape from
death and disaster. In the words of
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey—
That's no advertisement for a dental
correspondence school but the theme
of "Silly Billies," their latest explo-
ration of new comedy fields, now
showing at the Star Theatre. Lively
and lovely Dorothy Lee romances
with Wheeler whenever he's not
being threatened with lynching or
burning at the stake, and the two of
them sing the film's rollicking fea-
tured song, "Tumble On, Tum-
bleweed, Tumble On," which is also
sung by Woolsey in one of his very
few calm moments. Harry Woods,
Ethel Laidlaw, Delmar Watson, Dick
Alexander, and Chas. Thurnbird
are in the cast, which also includes
some two hundred extras in the
spectacular wagon train attack that
climaxes the picture.

"The Girl on the Front Page"
Inheriting a large newspaper may
seem to be a great deal of good for-
tune, but it has its drawbacks. "The
Girl on the Front Page" discovers,
in the Universal picture of that title,
which has its run at the Alhambra
Theatre to-day. A blackmail ring
tries to get its claws on her and her
wealth, threatening her husband's
reputation. Another tribulation of
the front page lady is her hard-
bitten managing editor, with whom
she is always squabbling. He has
very definite ideas about how to run
a paper and he does not intend to
let any mere female owner ruin the
newspaper. The editor is por-
trayed by Edmund Lowe and the
society heiress is played by Gloria
Stuart. Romance enters the city
room of the publication, but the edi-
tor almost drowns it in printers' ink.
David Oliver is Edmund Lowe's
office boy, who attempts to double
as Dan Cupid's assistant.

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By Order of the
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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receiving the Report of the Board
of Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1936.

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Corporation will be closed from
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By Order of the Board of
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

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S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of
yesterday's markets.—There was an
increased volume of business to-day
and the market was higher, led by
steels which showed many new highs.
Steels made slight gains. Auto-
mobile shares, excepting General
Motors, were upward. Utilities were
steady. Non-ferrous metals were
strong and active. The heaviest
trading was concentrated on low-
priced motors and Packard and Reo
both reached new highs. It is be-
lieved that the price of domestic cop-
per might show a further advance.
Auctions rose early in the day and
closed near yesterday's levels. The
Bonds Market to-day was higher,
while stocks on the Curb Exchange
were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal
Morning Comment.—There has been
much swirling in the business-
machine shares due to their pro-
spective attractive earnings. Wall
Street considers that the market is
acting well, although the labour
situation is still unfavourable. In-
gersoll-Rand is attracting the atten-
tion of those with long-pull ideas.
Brokers report that cash buying has
recently been increasing and that
speculation has declined. The Street
is of the opinion that Standard Oil
of New Jersey is impressively leading
the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: The market shows a good
undertone, in spite of some realising
and we look for higher prices.
Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced
by 50 cents per ton. The price of
copper has advanced by 1 cent to 14
cents per pound.

Cotton: Spot-house sales of 10,000
bales for May are attributed to
hedging. Government sales were
well taken, but the diminishing pro-
bability of crop control is causing
hesitation with regard to the forward
positions. Out of 12 leading brokers,
six are bullish, two are bearish and
four are neutral.

Wheat: There is apparently gen-
eral confidence in the soundness of
the fundamentals of the market, but
there is more inclination towards
profit-taking and the foreign markets,
being still affected by the large stocks
abroad, do not follow the advances
here. There have been scattered
rains in the dry belt. Further pur-
chases by Germany are reported.

Corn: The prospective competi-
tion from the Argentine is attracting
attention on this market.

Rubber: Foreign dealer selling
met the advance caused by the bul-
lish interpretation of the January
rubber statistics. These were: Con-
sumption 48,744 tons. Stocks on
hand 201,015. Stocks afloat 55,096.
Imports 32,820 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Feb. 16, Feb. 17.
30 Industrials 198.18 197.08
20 Rails 57.44 58.00
20 Utilities 35.24 35.15
40 Bonds 103.94 104.00
11 Commodity Ind. 75.30 75.50

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton.

March 12.56/57 12.58/59
May 12.38/39 12.41/41
July 12.28/29 12.29/30
October 11.82/82 11.80/80
December 11.78/78 11.74/74
January 11.78/78 11.73/73
Spot 13.06 12.98

New York Rubber.

March 21.05/05 21.11b/10a
May 21.22/23 21.30/30
July 21.21b/22a 21.30b/32a
September 21.22b/24a 21.32/32
December 21.23/25 21.32a

Total sales: 1,250 tons.

Chicago Wheat.

May 135 1/4/135 3/4 135 1/2/135 1/2
July 118 1/4/118 1/2 118 1/2/118 1/2
September 114 1/4/114 1/2 115 1/4/115 1/4
Tuesday's sales: 31,016,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn.

May 109 1/4/109 1/2 108 1/2/108 1/2
July 104 1/4/104 1/2 104 1/4/104 1/2
September 97 1/4/97 1/2 97 1/4/97 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat.

May 127/127 1/2 127/127 1/2
July 122 1/4/122 1/2 122 1/4/122 1/2
October 111 1/4/111 1/2 112/112 1/2



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NEW CABINET
PREMIER MAY
RESIGN SOON

London, Feb. 17.

Contrary to previous belief that
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, British Pre-
mier, would retain the Premiership
until the summer recess, political
circles now are all agreed that he
will almost certainly resign directly after
the Coronation.

Also, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord
President of the Council, and Vis-
count Halifax, Lord Chancellor,
will resign. The latter has been in
constant ill health for the past year,
while the former is obliged to con-
sider his eyesight.

It goes without saying that Mr.
Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of
the Exchequer, will become Premier.
Who will become Chancellor of the
Exchequer is the subject of the
keenest speculation. Sir Samuel
Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty,

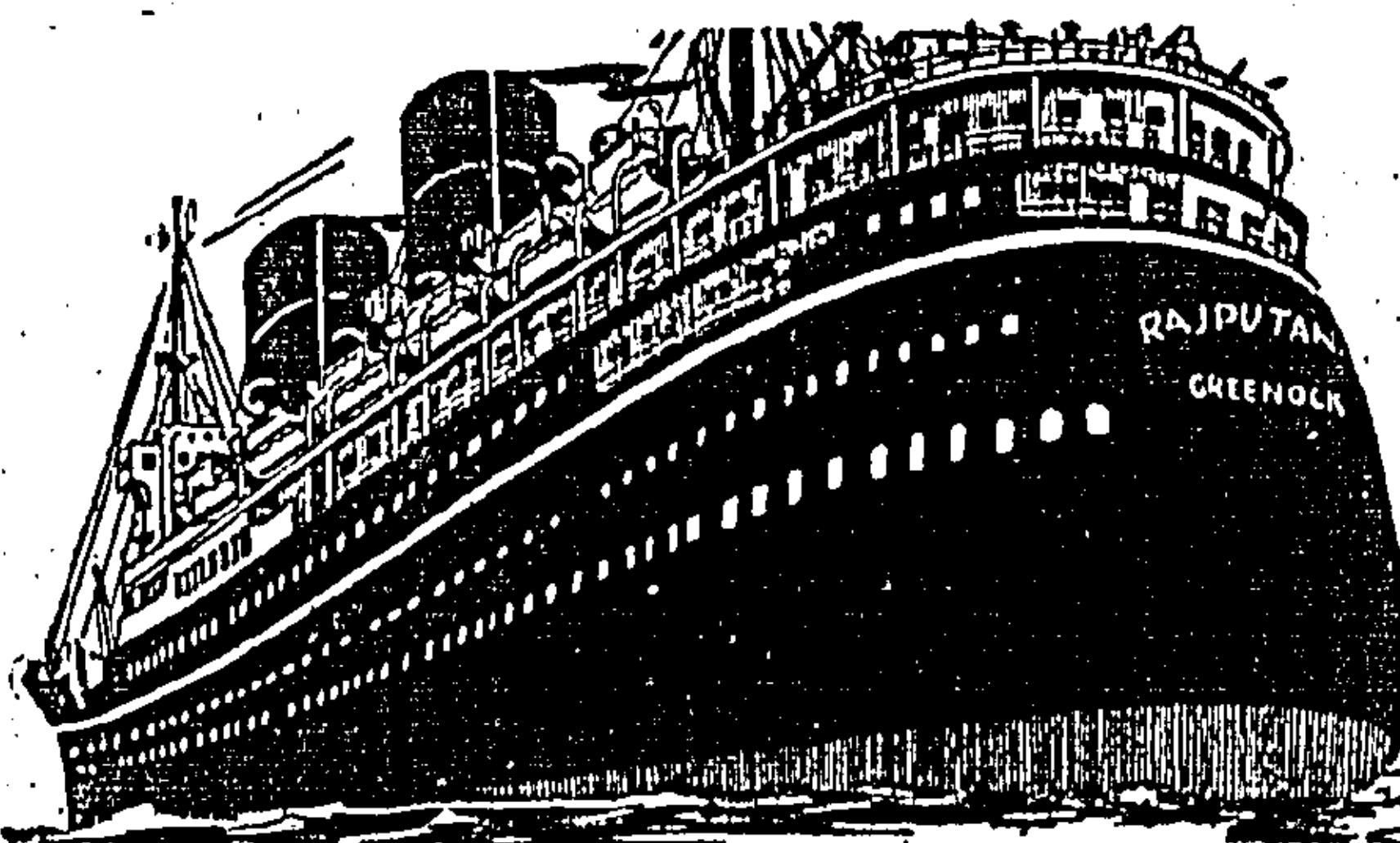
and Sir John Simon, Home Secretary,
are considered to be the chief claim-
ants, but it is conceivable that Sir
John Simon may be raised to the
peerage and succeed Viscount Hal-
fax as Lord Chancellor, in which
case Mr. Walter Runciman, Pre-
sident of the Board of Trade, may go
to the Treasury. This is regarded as
very sound and is generally liked.

The appointment to the Woolsack
cannot be taken for granted, and
might involve special problems.

Other changes prophesied involve
the supersession of Mr. Duff-Cooper,
Secretary of State for War, and Mr.
Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour.

It is generally expected that Mr.
Neville Chamberlain will bring in
another National Labour member to
maintain the National character of
the Cabinet on Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald's withdrawal.

The only certainty is that Mr.
Neville Chamberlain who knows his
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RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai	Soochow	February 19.
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Shanghai	Agapenor	February 20.
Straits	Agamemnon	February 20.
Shanghai	Cremor	February 20.
Shanghai	Eridan	February 20.
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Japan	Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru	February 20.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 20.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 20.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruno Maru	February 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, February 6, February)	Pres. Hoover	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	February 27.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Patroclus	February 27.
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Japan	Tokwa Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Gneissenu	February 28.

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Siberia	Naldera	Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
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Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
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MOVE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

WHEELER AND BONE INTRODUCE SCHEME

Washington, Feb. 17. Senators Wheeler and Bone have introduced in the Senate the draft of a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to re-enact, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, any law held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The sponsors of the Bill predict that the proposal will be accepted as a compromise by both the supporters and opponents of the President's judicial reform plan.

The Senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asking Government departments to submit details of Acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

RETURN BODIES OF SOLDIERS

Moscow, Feb. 17. The bodies of eight Japanese private soldiers and one captain, which were picked up in Russian territory following the border clashes of November 24 and November 29, have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities, near Pogradichay. This followed a request from the Japanese Government. At the same time the Japanese handed over the bodies of two Russian soldiers killed on November 29.—Reuter.

PROPOSES MANDATE EXTENSION

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forming part of a general political settlement.

The Government, said Lord Plymouth, was unable to accept the motion, believing that a more fruitful line of approach to economic difficulties was to be sought in the deliberations of the Raw Materials Committee which would shortly meet in Geneva.—Reuter Special.

TRUCE WITH JAPAN

Washington, Feb. 17. Mr. Claudius Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, announced to-day that a truce had been made with Japan's cotton industries, eliminating the present need for new tariff protection against those competitors.—United Press.

ADOPTED SON'S CRIME

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on Wong Fui-chi, 30, who was found guilty of the murder of his wealthy adopted mother, Li Kam-yin, 50, at 26 Wai Yan Street, first floor, Tai Po Market, on the morning of December 27 last. The jury added to their verdict a strong recommendation for mercy.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. C. Norris (foreman), Pong Liu-kam, L. G. Souza, J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri, L. S. Silva and D. N. Parsons. His Lordship said it had been suggested by Counsel for the defence that there was no motive for the crime. On the other hand, it had been suggested that Wong Fui-chi had everything to benefit and that was why he had given evidence against his brother. Deceased was comparatively wealthy and the relationship between her and accused had not been good since the latter's marriage. Apart from the evidence that accused was asked by Tang to get someone to kill deceased, the story told by Wong Fui-chi was exactly the same as that given by prisoner.

Dreadful Insinuation

It had been said, continued the Chief Justice, that Wong had deliberately sworn away his brother's life in order to have a bigger share in their mother's property. Such an insinuation was dreadful, and there was nothing in the evidence to suggest that Wong had not been telling the truth. On the other hand, Wong had said that he never dreamed his mother would die so suddenly, and in fact expressed the hope that she would live for many more years. Moreover, he had said he never thought of what he would get should she die.

Although it had been said that no motive was suggested, it had in fact been mentioned by Mr. Williams in his opening when he referred to the hurried searching of the safe and the missing of money.

If the story told by the mul-tsal that the door was securely fastened at mid-night was correct, then no entry could be obtained except through the connivance of someone inside. It was enough for the prosecution, continued His Lordship, to discharge its onus, if they proved that accused was a willing actor in the tragedy, no matter how small a part he played.

The Chief Justice then went on to direct the jury that if they believed accused let Tang into the house, in the belief that he was merely going

BRITAIN FORCED TO SPEND LARGE AMOUNT ON ARMS

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there was no intention to suggest that Britain had any right to call on them to make any contribution to a common defence fund. He pointed out that the Dominions had spent a great deal of money on improving their own defences and that was their contribution to the common fund. There was no other form of contribution of which he was aware being discussed at present, Mr. Chamberlain said.

The House adjourned at this point.—Reuter.

Immediate Action

London, Feb. 17. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day offered a resolution to the House of Commons, providing for an immediate internal defence loan of £400,000,000.

"The justification of the present course lies in the unprecedented condition of the times," he said.

The Chancellor warned that even £1,500,000,000 required for armament expenditures "can't be regarded as final or certain." He added: "Our programme is not directed against any power or group of powers, but it is the Government's duty to submit a programme it considers necessary for the country's safety and for the fulfilment of her obligations."—United Press.

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch treated 10,548 cases during January, of which 3,550 were new ones. During the past year they treated 151,268 cases, and expended \$2,535.52 on medical supplies.

there to sleep and that thereafter he was so terrified he was unable to do anything, then they should find him not guilty. If they believed that what happened was that accused opened the door to let the robbers in but subsequently found himself powerless to prevent what they did, then they should convict him because the fact that he was frightened was no defence. The other possibility was that if they came to the conclusion that accused had throughout planned the murder with Tang and others, then, of course, he would be guilty.

The jury retired for twelve minutes, after which they returned an unanimous verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy.

Sentence of death was then passed on accused who appeared unmoved. His Lordship thanked the jury for their patience and said he would exempt them from further service until the end of the year.

HONGKONG YACHTING

Only Six Entries For Two Races

Only six boats, three in the "A" class and three in the mixed classes, competed in the two sweepstake races held yesterday by the R.H.K.Y.C. Three of the boats were sailed by ladies.

The "A" class event went to Joss, sailed by Mr. K. J. G. Garner Smith and the mixed class event by Diana, sailed by Miss M. Whitham.

The course, over a distance of 6.4 miles was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club line.

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(Miss P. M. King)

"Mixed" Classes Started 14.55

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CURB ON CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 17.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, emerging from the White House to-day, reported that the Administration plans to curb foreign capital investments in the United States, but that the matter was still in the "study stage."—United Press.

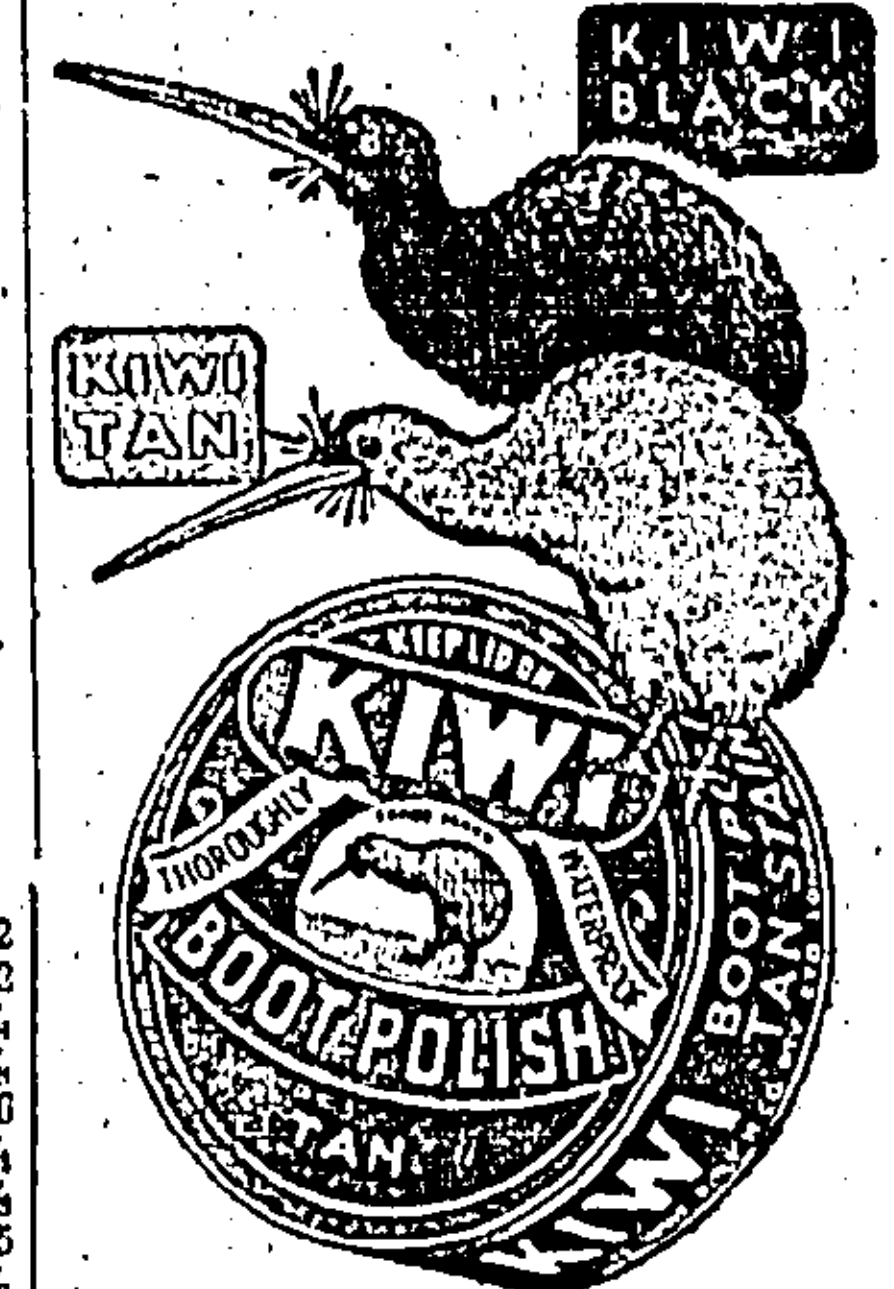
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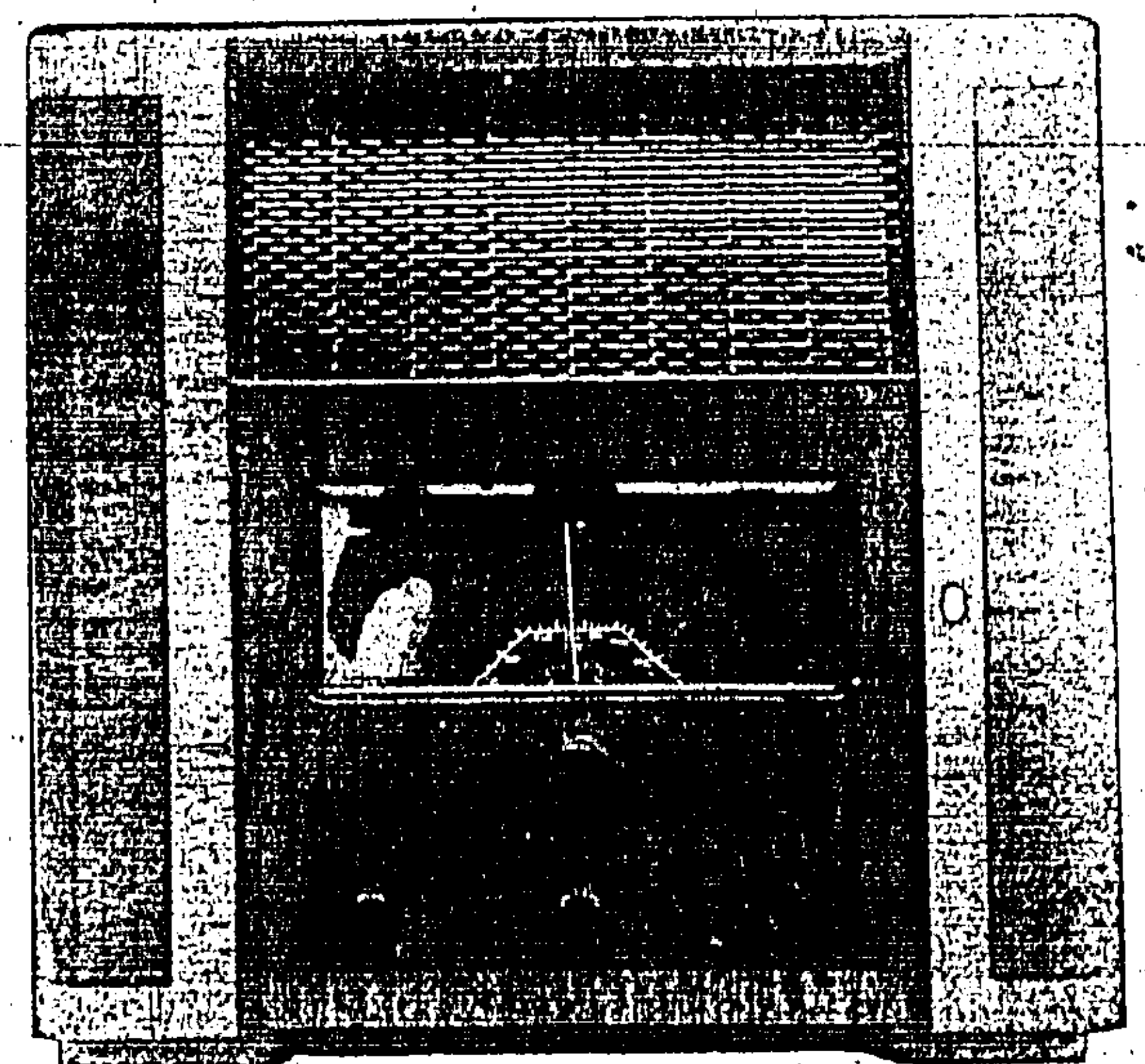
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AIR DEFENCE

It has long been realised that in Britain's re-armament schemes, expansion of the Royal Air Force must play a prominent part. The view was expressed in the White Paper issued last March that "adequate air defence is the most vital and important of our defensive requirements," whilst quite recently the Prime Minister asserted that "our greatest peril is from the air." In the latest White Paper to be issued, dealing with the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan, there is considerable reference to aerial defence, but the summary which has reached Hongkong lacks detail and makes it impossible to gather whether the programme already decided upon is progressing according to schedule. This is an issue of the utmost importance, and it is one concerning which there has been considerable criticism at Home. Brigadier General P.R.C. Groves, in a lengthy article to a London journal, asserts that at the end of last year thirty-two new squadrons had been raised, leaving a further thirty-nine to be provided in the three months ending on March 31. In other words, the rate of progress maintained up to the end of December would have to be accelerated eightfold in order to complete the programme by the date laid down. Official statements issued from time to time have created the impression that everything is proceeding according to schedule. This is particularly so in regard to recruiting and the provision of aerodromes, but even these statements are queried by General Groves, who asserts that many of the aerodromes are by no means completely equipped, whilst there is a world of difference between the numbers recruited and the numbers trained. The key figure which would disclose the progress of the programme has, according to this authority, never been disclosed. Semi-official assurances speak of "1,750 machines for Home defence," as though this number is actually in sight, whereas this is the figure promised for April, 1939, and will only be reached by the addition of 250 machines after the com-

ANDRE MAUROIS,

famous French author, here says:

of course
there are
ideal
couples

THE ideal married couple would be one in which both the man and the woman found in each other an unalloyed happiness throughout their whole lifetime.

Let us at first see if such a couple can exist, and if so, under what conditions.

Can it exist? La Rochefoucauld, the famous French author, thought not, and his classic phrase: "There may be good marriages, but there are no marriages to delight," is well enough known.

But history proves that La Rochefoucauld was mistaken.

In fact some marriages have been so perfect that those who have experienced such deep happiness have not been able to survive the dissolution of the partnership by the death of the other.

France offers two outstanding examples—that of the celebrated scholar Berthelot, who took poison a few hours after his wife's death, and that of Madame Marcel Sembat, wife of the Socialist Minister, who likewise committed suicide after her husband's decease.

AMONG British politicians happy households have been remarkably numerous. In the garden, for instance, of a house near London one may see a little romantic monument erected by the children of Lord John Russell to the memory of the happy married life of their parents.

Gladstone's married life and Disraeli's were ideal ones. Lady Beaconsfield said of her husband: "Because of his kindness my life has been one long joy."

And he is reputed to have answered: "We have been married thirty years and I have never once ceased to love her."

pletion of the programme already in hand. Regarding first-line machines, figures are quoted showing that the number existing before the present programme began was 580, the number to be added was 920, and up to the end of December only 460 of these had been provided. These statistics, which are presumably reliable, certainly disclose a state of affairs which is not too reassuring, and it may be taken for granted that the Government is conscious of the present shortcomings. Indeed, it may well be that the main-moist plans now envisaged will make specific provision for accelerating the programme so far as air defence is concerned.

When she died she left behind a letter for him.

"My darling, if I leave this world before you, make certain that we are, in the end, both interred in the same tomb...."

What Do You Think?

What is, in your opinion, the best age to marry?
How many children do you think are the most desirable?
Do you think that young people should wait until the man has a safe and assured position?
Do you think that living with relations may imperil the happiness of a home?
Do you think that married couples should have separate holidays?
Place the five following qualities—good humour, kindness, physical charm, energy, intelligence—in the order you think they should be possessed by a married man.
Place the five following qualities—good humour, physical charm, attractiveness, domestic ability, tenderness—in the order you think they should be possessed by a wife.

You have been a perfect husband to me. Goodbye, do not live alone; I hope with all my heart that you will find somebody who will be as attached to you as your devoted Mary-Ann."

So the ideal couple has really existed and doubtless still more frequently among the unknown than among the famous. When we examine the story of such a couple, we observe nearly always that it began with a love which, little by little, was transformed into friendship, tenderness and confidence.

It must be so because physical passion, except in rare cases, cannot last a lifetime. Let us now, then, try to discover some of those qualities which make it possible for such great sentiment to be aroused and maintained.

To begin with, it seems that not perfect beauty but a certain physical charm is essential for the attachment to be formed. The institution of marriage takes advantage of the early stirrings of desire to unite the couple with the strongest bonds. Although there are marriages of convenience which are happy ones, they are becoming rarer.

To bring about a lasting alliance the man must be strong. In primitive society where physical strength is indispensable to the male who has to defend his family, the woman always seeks out the most powerful husband.

In more civilised communities, moral courage, resolution and decisiveness turn the scales. A woman can neither love nor respect a man who offers her no support, no stability, and who is lacking in will-power.

THE strongest man, however, has moments of weakness or weariness. At such times he needs a wife's support and tend-



erness. This womanly care springs not only from love and sensibility, but also from intuition.

But continual flirtation is difficult, while jealousy is a dangerous poison which should only be administered in small doses.

Is it possible for a couple to live happily with one side's parents? Everything naturally depends upon the family and the young married pair.

In general, however, it would appear not to be desirable. When two people enter marriage they are both charged with hereditary characteristics, habits and memories. To create an ideal couple the two different natures must blend into an entirely new and harmonious alloy. The presence of a mother or mother-in-law tends to preserve the past, to keep alive sentiments best forgotten and to retard that necessary blending. Families are melting pots of character where poison is too often brewed, and every couple should, if possible, have its own home.

That children help to consolidate the position of the ideal couple will not, I think, be disputed. Not only are they the living symbols of the reality and permanence of the marriage, but they also constitute a topic of eternal mutual interest. When they are small they make quarrels difficult and almost impossible because they submerge them with the noise of their games and their laughter. Later they become silent witnesses before whom a couple must preserve their dignity to remain worthy of respect.

IT may be asked if the married couple can remain lovers. Is it necessary to have in marriage as in love, coquetry, the constant desire to please, and a certain art of arousing the jealousies of the other person to keep them in a state of uncertainty?

There is no general rule. There are many shy and retiring men and women who can find happiness only in perfect confidence in the other, and who seek in marriage security above all things.

Others become bored with a too peaceful existence and need anxiety to keep their love awake.

FINALLY, it may be asked should married couples spend all the days of their life together or is it wiser when circumstances permit for them to take separate holidays? A difficult question. In youth separations are dangerous, but later sometimes a necessity.

In the cases of many couples I would be in favour of a few days "off" from their married life, but would the ideal couple want them?

And would the ideal couple not find an everlasting joy in one another's company until the last day?

OUR WEEKLY
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SHANGHAI WANTS TO SEND TEAM HERE IN APRIL

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SCHOOLBOY
FOOTBALL
PROSPECTSFINE AUGURY
FOR LEAGUE

STRANGE THEORY

IT is doubtful whether any match could have given greater impetus to schoolboy football in Hongkong than the encounter between representative Civilian and Army teams at Sookunpoo last Monday. On all sides one heard favourable comments regarding the high standard of play and the excellent spirit shown by all 22 players. The general impression seemed to be that if the game was an example of what to expect in the Schoolboys' League which starts very shortly, that particular competition will do an enormous amount of good for junior soccer in the Colony.

Curious Theory

I was discussing this with a gentleman, whose knowledge and experience of the game, especially of football in Hongkong, is considerable, and he was tremendously enthusiastic about Monday's display. But he surprised me by casting some doubt on the expected success of the Schoolboys' League. His argument, apparently based on psychological factors was roughly this: Schoolboys will play good football and in the proper spirit while they are under the control of their school masters. They will obey their masters, but what is going to happen when they play under other referees? They will be pulled up for technical errors which they will be unable to appreciate, and they will have to play to too much whistle. You will probably find it won't go down well with them. Schoolboys don't need the same severe control as senior players. They are there for a game of football and they are willing to give and take much more rather than to have the play held up by a referee whistling for a technical breach of the rules.

Isn't This The
Right Answer?

FRANKLY I found all this a little bit too much to swallow. While it is true that in general terms a schoolboy is more likely to take notice of an order given by his school master than by an ordinary individual, surely any danger of such a position eventuating in a football match can be obviated by the school master instructing the boys before they take the field that the referee is the person they have to obey during the time they are playing, and that he is the only authority. I can't believe that schoolboy footballers would ignore such an injunction. Furthermore, it is not true that two big values of a schoolboys' soccer league are its disciplinary and educative influences. Through these league games, controlled by qualified referees, the boys can learn the essential rules of the game. They will learn them quicker this way than by wading through the English F.A. handbook and puzzling over its quasi-legal phraseology.

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20,000
MOB BENNY
LYNCH

Glasgow, Jan. 22. Twenty thousand cheering people greeted Benny Lynch, the world's flyweight champion, when he returned to his native city to-night.

The police, however, were insufficient and at many points the crowd broke through and there were several cases of fainting.

The police, faced with a serious situation, did their utmost to force the crowds back, but their only chance was to clear a way for the boxer's car.

"GOOD OLD LYNCH"

Lynch was welcomed by a piper in full Highland regalia, and in response to shouted demands he stood upon the seat of the car and waved.

Women threw flowers and shouted "Good old Lynch."

The crowds surged round the car. Many people tried to shake hands with him and women to kiss him. Outside the station there was a solid phalanx of humanity and a path had to be cleared by mounted police.

And why one should imagine corrective treatment of this nature should be so abhorrent to the players is difficult to understand. In fact, I don't believe there would be any such reactions. It was plain to all that the youngsters last Monday were wonderfully keen about the game; keen enough, I am sure, to want to learn its more intricate points; to know the right and wrong way of tackling as well as the right and wrong way of shooting. I shall be very surprised if the Schoolboys' League fails to fulfil its purpose, which presumably is to provide the boys with good, healthy, competitive recreation, to encourage sportsmanship, to foster the game of football among the Colony's youngsters and to develop any latent football talent which may exist in the schools so that later the players will be well fitted to take their place in senior grade soccer.

Rugby: The County
Championship

London, Feb. 17. Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day. Middlesex and Devonshire were engaged in a thrilling struggle, Middlesex, the visiting team, finally emerging winners by nine points to seven.

Berkshire, at home to Surrey, were beaten by nine points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Two Results
In Badminton
Championship

Two matches in the Colony badminton championships were played last evening.

In the second round of the singles, A. L. Fisher of Free Lances defeated N. A. E. Mackay (Kowloon Tong) in straight games of 15-9, 17-14.

The match was played on the Kowloon Tong Club court, and although the result was a close one, neither player reached the form expected.

Fisher secured a big lead of 8-1 in the first game, but thereafter was struggling for his points. Mackay had a good chance of taking the match to a third game, but he could not push home an advantage.

Fisher now meets either T. C. Lee, S. A. Gray or H. Kew in the quarter-finals.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs, gained a comfortable second round win over A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros in the men's doubles. Both pairs are Recreio players and the match was played on the Recreio court.

Without being in the slightest bit extended, Oliveira and Remedios won 15-3, 15-3, and thus passed into the quarter-finals.

My Impressions of the
Shanghai Interport
Hockey Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

That a draw was fairly reflective of the run of play in last Friday's epic struggle in the women's interport hockey match between Hongkong and Shanghai, I feel confident most of my readers will agree.

I felt that our visitors were far superior in defence, and that in other departments compared very favourably. They certainly deserved to share the spoils.

Below you will find my impressions of the Shanghai players.

Miss Carlon (goalkeeper). Certainly the best custodian Hongkong has seen for a long time, her anticipation and first-time kicking being remarkable. She was also very cool and capable under pressure, notably in those last few minutes of the game when she saved what looked to be certain goals. She gave another very fine display against the Rest.

Miss F. Bomko (right back). We shall never forget the wonderful exhibition given by this energetic defender. Her keen eye made it possible for some brilliant first-time clearances which remain an object lesson to Hongkong players. She always followed up her tackles and her excellent sense of anticipation of times proved the means of thwarting a particularly strong Colony attack.

Miss E. Victal (left back). It is of interest to note that this young lady is the sister of Victor, the Shanghai Interport football fullback. She made a splendid partner for Miss Bomko, and their understanding was the finest seen in Hongkong. She capped her 1935 performance, which is saying a lot, by thinking most of us were impressed with her fine turn of speed.

Miss E. Bloomfield (right half and captain of the side). Miss Bloomfield did exceedingly well to hold up the much-vaunted Smith-Westcott wing. Chiefly impressive about her work was her one-handed tackling and the manner in which she positioned her-

K. I. T. C.
VISITING
SHAMEEN

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Pyara Singh as captain, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club is sending up a hockey team to Shameen, Canton on Sunday next. The team will leave here on Saturday night, and will play the Combined Shameen and Police Clubs in the forenoon on Sunday. They intend to leave for Hongkong the same day. The team is as follows:

Harman Singh and Kitchell; Ferreira, M. Hassan and J. Norahana; D. Norahana, Pinton, Pyara Singh, Teja Singh and Jangar Singh.

Shameen should be treated to a fine game of hockey, and I believe the visit is of special interest as it is the first time an Indian hockey team has played there.

BRITISH SUCCESSES
IN SCANDINAVIAN
TENNIS FINALS

Copenhagen, Jan. 24. British players won two of the finals in the Scandinavian lawn tennis championships, played yesterday and to-day. Results:

Men's Singles.—A. Jacobsen (Denmark) beat C. E. Haro (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Spurling (Denmark) beat Miss Anita Lizana (Chile), 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Haro and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Jacobsen and B. Fankler (Denmark), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Spurling and Mrs. E. Holm (Denmark) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss Freda James (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Haro and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) beat Wilde and Miss James (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

FOR A HOCKEY
INTERPORTLETTER WILL BE PUT
BEFORE MEETINGSHANGHAI CAN TURN OUT A
POWERFUL MEN'S TEAM

THERE are strong rumours around the Colony that Shanghai is anxious to send a men's hockey team down here during the Easter holidays next April.

At the last Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association it was decided it was impossible to hold an Interport with Shanghai this season. Shanghai has been accordingly informed, but if it is true that the Northerners still desire to send a team down in April, I feel it would be advisable for the local Association to accept.

If arrangements are well made there is no sensible reason why the H.K.H.A. should lose over it.

I can, however, reveal this. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association has received a letter from Shanghai, the contents of which are secret until the next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. Then the whole subject will be thrashed out.

In the meantime I have asked Miss Bloomfield about the standard of men's hockey in Shanghai, and she assures me it is very good. She was present at the match against Waseda University when Shanghai won by 7-3, and she says the game was so one-sided as to be uninteresting. Shanghai did as they liked.

This is significant in view of the fact that Hongkong only just

Shanghai
Hockeyites
DelightedWITH VISIT TO
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

When I interviewed Miss E. Bloomfield, Shanghai's popular captain yesterday, she confessed with enthusiasm that she and her colleagues had enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Colony.

The supper dance and Chinese dinner, she described as "Great".

When I asked her if she would care to offer an opinion as to the relative merits of the teams, Miss Bloomfield declined but added "I agree with your press comments that our defence was better than Hongkong's. It was, in fact, much stronger than in 1935. We are quite pleased with the result."

Miss Bloomfield explained that the team was very tired when it played the Rest, but they were not unduly worried about the match against the Champions—win or lose.

Her last words were "We hope to put it across Hongkong when you visit us next season."

beat Waseda by the odd goal in five—and a penalty goal at that!

Surely it would be worth while to start the much-anticipated Interport series with Shanghai this coming Easter?

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

A DIVISION								B. DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	P		P	W	L	D	F	A	P
C.B.A.	8	6	0	0	24	2	12	Argonauta "A"	7	7	0	0	16	4	14
24 Bty. R.A.	7	4	2	1	15	8	9	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	25	5	10
B. Coy. R.W.F.	6	4	1	1	9	7	9	Berwick	7	5	2	0	19	8	10
Nomads	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	D. R.W.F.	7	4	2	1	14	5	9
R.E.	4	3	0	1	8	3	7	R. Signals	9	4	4	1	15	14	9
B. R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	6	7	4	Radio	5	4	1	0	13	4	8
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	6	7	3	C. Coy. R.U.R.	5	2	1	0	6	5	5
Adventure	0	1	4	1	6	10	3	Submarines	6	1	4	1	0	14	3
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1	R.A.O.C.	8	1	6	1	0	36	3
Argonauta "B"	4	0	3	1	2	9	1	D. Coy. R.U.R.	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
A. Coy. R.U.R.	5	0	4	1	12	1		K.I.T.C. "B"	5	1	4	0	7	12	2
								Dainty	7	0	6	1	0	22	1

LEADING GOALSCORERS			
S. Fowler C.B.A.	13	W. Lowe R. Signals	12
P. Singh K.I.T.C. "A"	14		

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all bills. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY. A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21020.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

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"Does You Wanna
Go to Heaven?"
"It's Julep Time in
Dixieland"

GOALKEEPER TAKES A
PENALTY—& SCORESHIGH SPOT
OF MATCH
PLAYED
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

(St. Gosano & Leonard, Knox,
Wilde, Rowlands)

WHEN Rowlands, the lanky H.K.F.A. goalkeeper trotted 100 yards up the field to place the ball on the penalty spot and then to fire in a perfect shot which had his opposite number beaten all the way, yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and East China reached its peak as an entertainment.

It was a thoroughly disappointing game, and left most of the few hundred spectators irritated with its one-sidedness. Bluntly speaking East China were nowhere in the same class as the Colony team, and were outplayed from the start. Four goals were scored in the first half, and two added in the second.

East China badly missed Li Ning in defence, though it is doubtful whether even his presence would have made all that difference, for he could not be expected to shoulder the burdens of ten other players.

The Chinese were hard workers in defence—they had to be—but in attack they were futile. Neither were the forwards assisted in the slightest by their half backs, who overkicked the ball every time sending it straight to the toes of Pickering and Stevens.

East China suffered from lack of ball control. Their passing was wild, and rarely found the man. What's more the forwards displayed but elementary ideas of forming home an advantage. The slightest bit of skill and enterprise would have given them a couple of goals in the closing stages when the Colony rearguard was taking things easy.

F. A. FAULTLESS

The F. A. team played faultlessly inasmuch that they secured the ball ninety-nine times out of a hundred, but the vanners did not always pick off their neat movements and lots of chances were missed in the second half through inter-passing in front of goal.

Gosano was in fine fettle on the right wing and scored two peachy goals. Leonard led the attack with vim, and Knox, deputising for Pickering on the left wing, gave a much improved display in the second half. Talbot was typically constructive. Bellano dominated the middle of the field and had the opposition inside trio bottled up. Wilde was magnificent as a wing half back. Pickering played one of his best games, but Stevens was not always sure of himself. Rowlands regained all his old-time ability, though he was not overworked.

Cheng's goalkeeping for East China was again somewhat tentative, while the half back line, Liu, Feng and Wong were quite inadequate to counter the scheming opposition forward line. S. H. Van on the left wing and W. S. Sie on the right were the pick of an attack which never once really got together. L. K. Tai was in poor form and B. Y. Lee overshadowed.

Gosano (2), Knox and Leonard netted in the first half—all four being splendid goals. Then Wilde sent in an unexpected shot which completely deceived Cheng to make the total five and finally came the penalty when Knox was fouled. Rowlands was called up to take it and he scored with a perfect shot, low-down in the corner.

LADIES' GOLF

Prizes Presented By
Lady MacGregor

The following were the results of competitions held at Fanling on Tuesday by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Medal Competition, New Course (Prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor)—Prize for players of handicaps of 30, won by Mrs. Pollock with a score of 107-30=71. Other scores were Mrs. Hills, 108-30=72; Mrs. Morrison, 115-30=77.

Prize for players of handicaps other than 30 resulted in a tie between Mrs. Webb, 92-19=73, and Mrs. Hardy, 90-23=73. The prize was won by Mrs. Webb as she had the better score over the second nine holes. Other scores were Mrs. Forbes 97-13=74; Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie 97-13=74; Mrs. Swinburne 102-28=74; Mrs. Mayhew 103-28=75; Miss Stevenson 94-18=70; and Mrs. Stewart 111-35=76.

The Scratch prize presented by Mrs. Cassidy was won by Mrs. Norah Wilson with a score of 83 gross. Mrs. Wilson had the best net score, 63-11=72, for the Medal Competition, but having won the Scratch Score prize, was unable to accept both. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie and Mrs. Withington tied for second place with a net score of 87. There were three other competitors. Lady MacGregor kindly presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the meeting.



This picture was taken just as Dave Leonard, H.K.F.A. centre-forward scored his goal against East China yesterday afternoon, by heading past Cheng, the goalkeeper. (Photo by staff photographer.)

Yesterday's
Local Soccer
ResultsRepresentative Match
H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

Division II

Chinese Police 1 R. Ulster Rifles 3
R. Lyemun. - Hongkong F.C.
R. Engineers - Kowloon F.C.
Matches postponed.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	18	10	2	0	82	22	34
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	63	16	30
South China	20	12	3	5	51	28	27
R. Ulster R.	18	11	2	5	49	32	24
R. Engineers	16	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.A. Lyemun	17	8	4	5	46	27	20
Chin. Police	17	7	2	8	33	30	16
Athletic	17	6	1	10	24	48	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	10	28	30	9
R.A. Scutlers	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kin. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	5
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

Division III

Kumoon Rifles 0 R.A.O.C. 4

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	0	31
R.A.O.C.	17	13	1	3	50	15	27
Liga Fguera	10	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaford H.	17	11	2	4	65	22	24
R.A.F.	17	9	2	6	39	38	20
Kwong Wah	18	8	3	5	48	33	19
R.A.M.C.	11	8	1	6	38	28	18
Royal Engineers	16	7	1	8	40	33	15
R. Engineers	16	6	0	10	34	44	12
St. Joseph's	17	5	2	10	25	50	11
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
Police (E.)	17	3	0	14	21	66	6
Kumoon R.	14	2	0	12	25	72	4
Police (C.)	16	1	1	14	14	58	3

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Annual International
Games This Week

Teams representing four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, have again entered for the annual local International Rugby Tournament, which will commence on Saturday when the first-round matches will be played.

Wales will meet Ireland in the competition and England has drawn Scotland.

The absence of many of the Navy players has weakened some of the teams, but nevertheless the tournament should again be very open. The matches on Saturday will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground, Wales (red) will meet Ireland (Club Jerseys) at 3 p.m., while England (white) will play Scotland (blue) at 4.15 p.m.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and Ewin will officiate at the two matches. The teams are as follows:

England.—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick; H. B. Bidwell; Lt. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Mne. Dumbleton, W. E. Peers, E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman, Lt. Mayden, R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland.—Tel. Duffy; L/Cpl. Hyam; Lt. Harvey, R.N. (Captain); B. J. Gallagher, D. Hynes; Pte. Ralney and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett, Lt. Lincoln, Ldg. Tel. Crabbe; B. Hyne; O. A. Dyer; E. A. Lynch, Capt. Gilklespie and B. O'M. Deane.

Scotland.—Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Munro, I. Forbes, W. E. Grievie, Lt. Murray; J. Hutchison and J. L. B. Rice-Evans, Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Prece; E. R. A. Evans, Fus. Bebb; A. F. Walkden, Cpl. (43) Davies; Fus. Morgan, E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Hoolahan.

BLUES
BOATS
BICYCLES
Boneshaking
Idea

The Cambridge Rowing Eight continue to do very interesting things, their latest achievement being to take corners on the Cam on their own, without the interference of the coxswain, who will, however, doubtless return to his full privileges on the tortuous journey from Putney to Mortlake. Furthermore, I read day after day "The two spare men followed the crew down to Claythorpe on bicycles." At Oxford they generally ride in a launch, the gift of a munificent magnate. Yet another instance, of course, of Dark Blue decadence—a natural corollary to flamboyant speeches at the Union and a surfeit of tea-parties with lady undergraduates!

It is, indeed, a pity that Oxford spare oarsmen are thus robbed of the opportunity of bicycle practice; for, while the latter is over, nothing could be more diverting than a Relay bicycle race of three aside between selected trios of spare men. Putney to Hammersmith Bridge—dismount—Barnes to Mortlake—Barnes—finish. Should it be felt that the recent victories of Cambridge and three months' full bicycle training warrant some handicap, the Oxford team could use the modern safety-machine, while the men of Cambridge should be made to dismount and "penalty-farthing."

The race, of course, might take place in the river itself, on aquacycles, though this would make the change-over more cumbersome. At any rate, the whole matter is one deserving of earnest consideration.

R. C. R.-G.

TWO REFEREES
IN SOCCER?

(Continued from Page 8.)

each year, a referee is doomed to spend his days hiding his light under a bushel.

The fortunate two, after intermediate grades, reach the linesman's list.

Then a referee is promoted to the supplementary list of referees, totaling 30, selected by the Management Committee of the League, before reaching, in many years, the goal of his ambition, the League list of 50 referees.

It is the system which is wrong, not the referees. Fortune goes by favour, it is said, and there is no truer remark in the whole game.

Until they tackle the problem along the lines I have suggested, I fear the Management Committee will always have trouble with referees, whether two are in charge of a game or one.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's College v. St.
Joseph's Tie

An exciting cricket match was played yesterday between Queen's College and St. Joseph's College on the Club de Recreo ground at King's Park. Needing nine runs to win with two wickets in hand, Queen's College scored only eight, the game thus ending in a tie.

Thanks to 37 by J. Gosano, St. Joseph's totalled 89. Ismail captured five wickets for 23 runs and N. Singh three for 22. Following up his bowling performance, Ismail All hit up 31. Nobody else reached double figures for Queen's College. H. Abome took seven wickets for 24 and J. Gosano three for 20.

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The Daily DOZEN

WITH 'flu germs in the very air we breathe, and a full quota of colds and other minor illnesses to keep us company, it is up to everyone to keep in a hundred-per-cent. good health, so that we are well-armed against infection. Doctors everywhere are working from early morning till late at night. Their advice for keeping patients off the sick list is to get fit and keep fit; eat sensibly, gargle your throat, avoid becoming overtired and, above all, get sufficient exercise.

It sounds easy enough, but the last part of the advice seems to be the most difficult to carry out. Apart from the fact that most people are tied to homes or work for the greater part of each day, sports are spoilt by bad weather, and even a brisk walk is avoided when rain and gales are the unwanted companions.

To Keep You Fit

PEOPLE who are recovering from colds or 'flu and are in the meantime going through that depressing, run-down stage which is often followed by loss of weight, are just as much in need of proper exercise as the keep-fit brigade.

What's to be done? Ten minutes or so a day spent on physical jerks wants a lot of beating, as it gives the maximum exercise in minimum time. A daily dozen tones up the system, exercises those muscles which are too fond of taking life lazily, and it gives new "pep" to your circulation.

THOSE who have suddenly got thin, as well as people who would gladly dispense with their extra pounds, will all benefit from exercises. After a few minutes you'll have a fine feeling of well-being—just the glowing condition we all need at this difficult time of year.

Ten minutes out of twenty-four hours is not much, but it is surprising what a help it can be to figure beauty and good health. It is as well to know a set of exercises which give some work to each part of the body, so here is a general all-purpose dozen which are easy and pleasant to do and will suit the whole family.

Mother, Father and the children can all join in, and, what's more, they'll enjoy it. Whenever possible, practise to music. A waltz or fox-trot on the gramophone not only makes the exercises more interesting, but helps you to do them rhythmically, which is important.

Start always with deep breathing. Breathe in for a few seconds and

Makers Of Death In England

IN a factory down an English lane pretty girls, in clean overalls, are manufacturing fire that no water can quench.

They have not the slightest idea that they have spent eight hours preparing death for thousands. All they know is that they are dealing with dangerous substances under strict workshop rules and that it is worth somebody's while to pay them a wage to do so. Their job is to watch machines.

The machines are grinding metals to very light powder. When the particles become very small they change their properties and become highly inflammable.

Out of these powders thermite is made, and a thermite aerial bomb weighing three or four pounds will burn through an inch of steel.

So dangerous is the work that it cannot be done in ordinary air; the machines are enclosed in an atmosphere of nitrogen.

And elsewhere, in a neighbouring town, highly trained men are working night and day to find scientific means of putting out the fires that thermite will light.

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This generally only indicates that they are sluggish and need toning up. Another school-days exercise which is good is lying flat on the floor and raising yourself to a sitting position. Tuck your toes under a heavy piece of furniture (the wardrobe generally does the trick) to help, unless there is someone who will hold your feet for you. Be careful that your elbows don't give a bit of assistance.

The next movement is done by lying on your back and with the legs in the air, working them round and round as if you are riding a bicycle. Do it slowly and deliberately, making quite big circular movements.

Whilst in the same lying down position, raise the legs straight up in the air, toes to the sky. Now lower them, very, very slowly. Difficult, but so good for you!

Then there's the ballet dancer's favourite. For this hold a chair or table with the right hand. Raise the left knee till the thigh is at right angles with your body. Now raise the foot until the whole leg points straight out. Lower it in the same way, very slowly. Repeat the reverse way for the right leg. Later on you'll be able to do it with your hands on your hips and no support. Six exercises done, and on the drawing shown here you'll see six more movements which complete the round dozen. The first does good work on the hips, waist, and abdominal muscles. You probably won't be able to bend over far enough to touch the floor as is shown in the dotted figure—not at first, anyway. Work at it gently, first on the right side and then on the left.

Healthy circulation, supple shoulders, and a good bust line are developed by the second exercise shown. Stand with the arms out in front of you and then make a big circle with them, stretching out as far as possible in every direction.

Every part of your body has to work hard in Number Three. Start as shown and then "walk" your feet along until they are as near your hands as possible. Remember the knees must be perfectly straight all the time.

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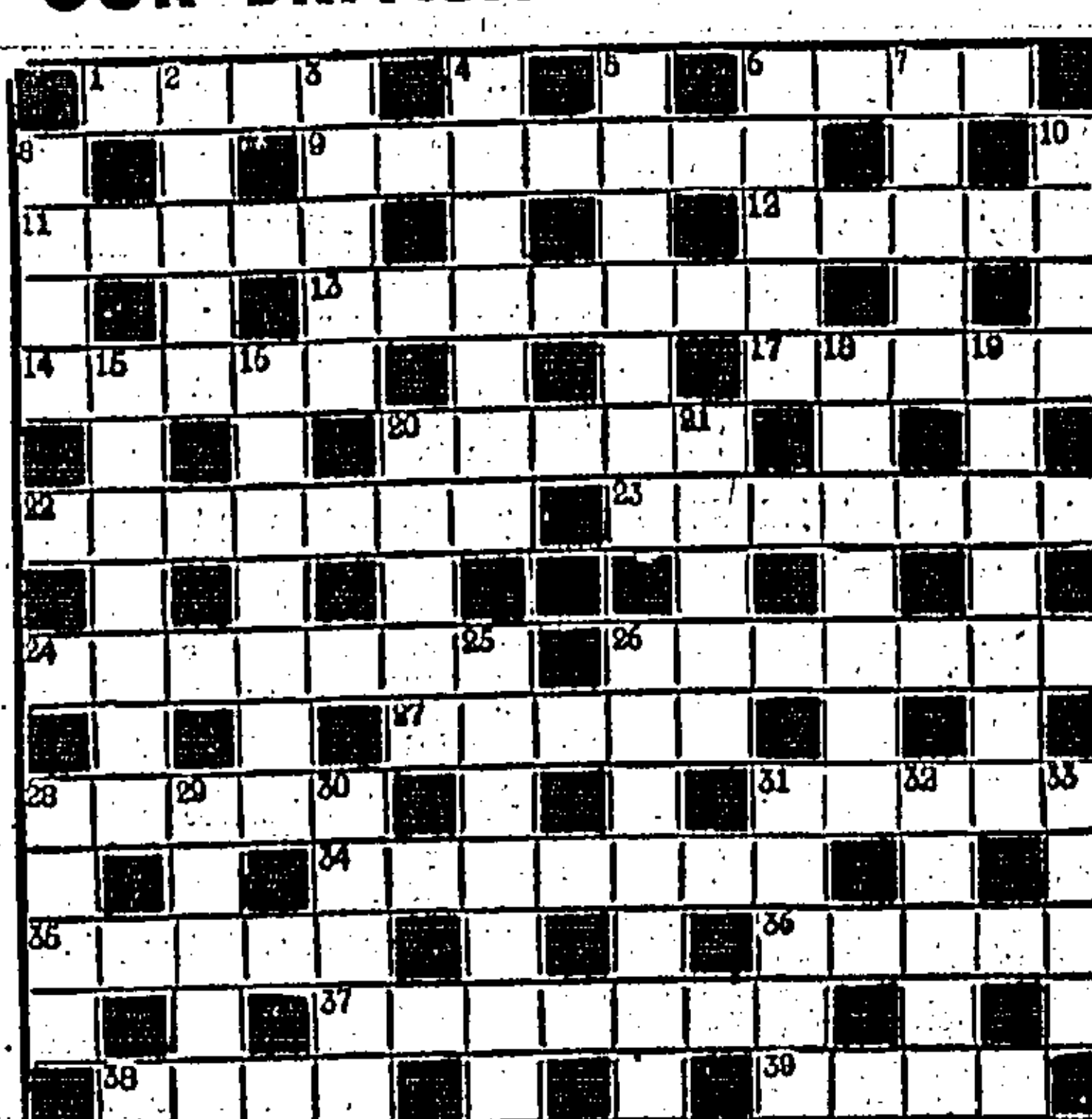
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 - DOWN
 - Oliver?
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 - Coal vessel, but no collier.
 - Welsh town.
 - A drink not to decay.
 - Land allotted.
- 8 Book of the Bible.**
- 10 Such ability does not make for steadiness.**
- 15 Continue jeering in Somerset.**
- 16 Platform of a sort broken in spirit.**
- 18 Not far from the temple.**
- 19 Tin tyre (anagram).**
- 20 Can build quite as well as any stork.**
- 21 Clubs 37 Across it.**
- 22 Bare-faced.**
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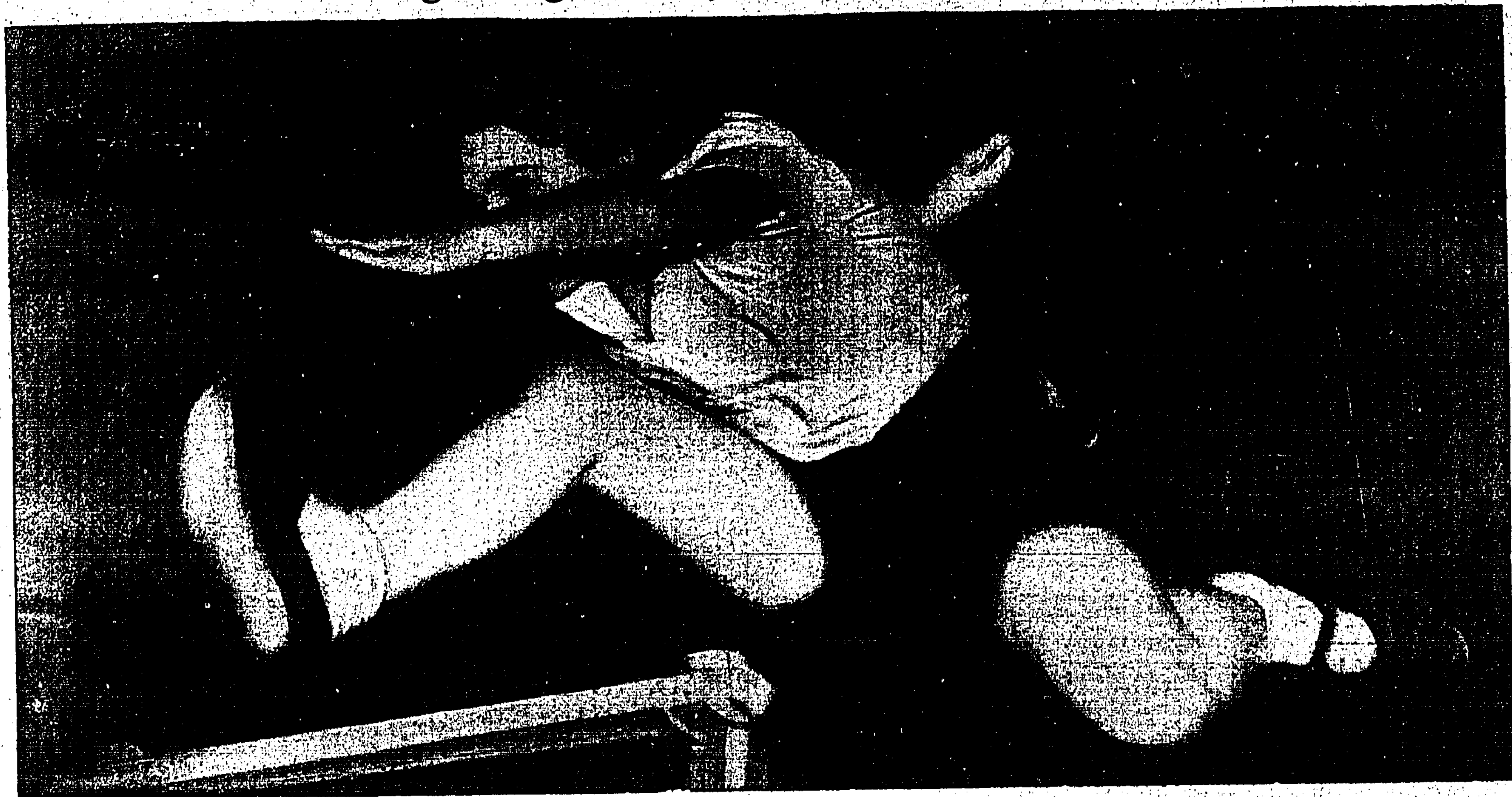
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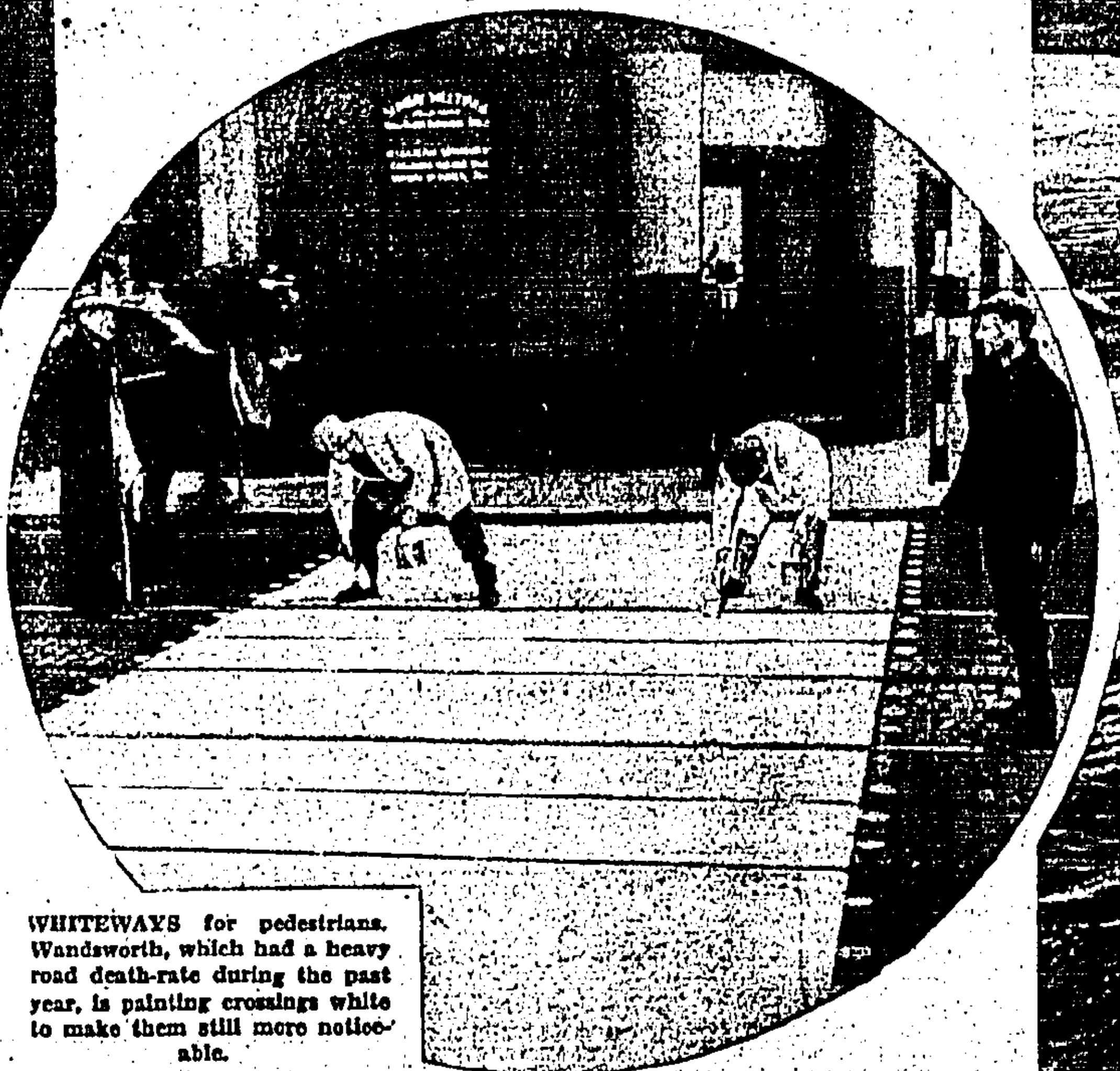
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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

"High Lights" Of The Winter Season



WINTER doesn't mean the end of athletics to these sports girls. They keep themselves fit for summer field events in the athletics' class, just restarted after the holidays, at the London Polytechnic gymnasium, in Little Titchfield-street. Here's Miss Joyce Klinchen, 17-year-old Polytechnic junior champion, simply leaping into her stride for the hurdles. High jumper on the left is Miss J. Broad. These striking pictures were taken with the aid of a new type of apparatus at their indoor training.



WHITEWAYS for pedestrians. Wandsworth, which had a heavy road death-rate during the past year, is painting crossings white to make them still more noticeable.



THE LAUNCH THAT FAILED They pushed the boat out to row the sea and what did they see? They saw the sea—and that was all. Members of the Westover and Bournemouth Rowing Club thought it was "a nice day for a trip." Here they are launching their boat—but the next wave swamped the craft and swept the crew back to the shore.



Sisters—one was married recently, and the other's engagement announced. Miss Grace Windham (left), bride of Mr. W. Grand d'Hautville, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street; and (right) her bridesmaid sister, Ruth, who is to marry Mr. Robert Bellard.

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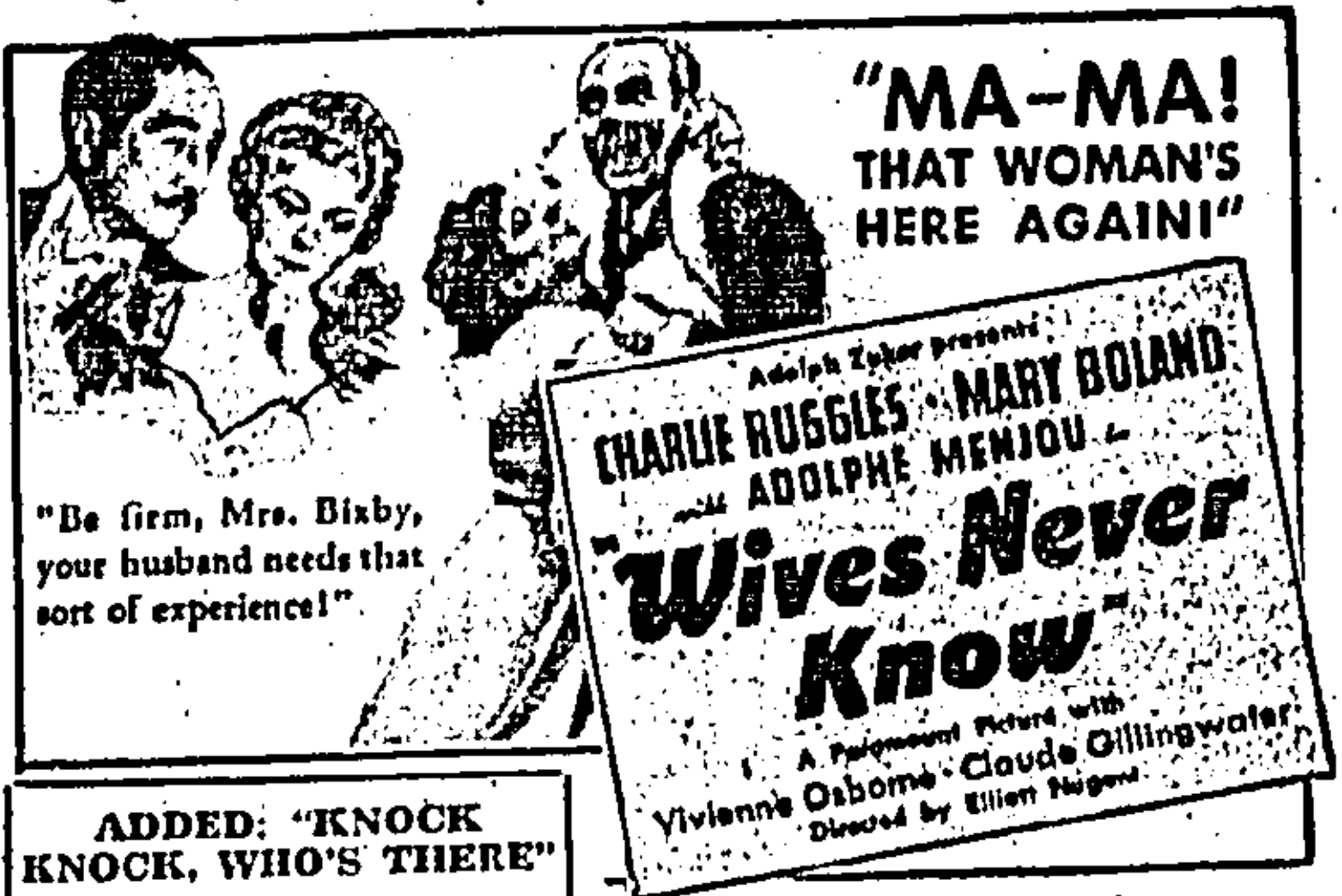


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COUSIN OF MRS. SIMPSON GASSED

New York, Feb. 12. Wisconsin police to-day investigated the death by carbon-monoxide poisoning of George Pickett Montague, aged thirty-seven, who claimed to be a first cousin of Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Montague was found slumped over the wheel of his motor-car in the garage of his home at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Montague told the coroner that her husband had been disappointed over his failure to negotiate a contract to write a book about Mrs. Simpson.

He had stated that his mother and Mrs. Simpson's mother were sisters, and that he last saw Mrs. Simpson when she was sixteen.

NEW NORMANDIE CHALLENGE

Higher Speed Expected

New York, Feb. 10. French Line officials here are convinced that the Queen Mary will have to look to her speed laurels next spring when the Normandie will return to the Atlantic service.

The French liner will then have four new propellers and will have been thoroughly overhauled at Havre. M. Henri Morin de Linays, United States representative of the line, who returned here yesterday from France, where he inspected the Normandie in dry dock, said the liner would certainly be capable of greater speed when she resumed the Atlantic run on March 10.

"Each of the new propellers," he stated, "weighs three tons heavier than the old ones. Whereas the latter were turned over at 180 revolutions a minute the new ones are expected to turn over at more than 200 a minute."

"PUPPY LOVERS" MURDER DEFENCE

New York, Feb. 10.

"I'm only 17, but I feel as though I've lived a century."

With these tragic words Gladys MacKnight entered Jersey City County Court to-day ready to plead not guilty to having murdered her mother.

As she walked in, Donald Wightman, aged 18, also accused of the crime, peered on his sweetheart for the first time since their arrest on July 31.

But they seemed no longer the "puppy lovers" they have been called. Both turned their eyes away after one glance at each other. The expectation is that these young people will accuse one another of committing what is known as the "hatchet murder."

"TOMBOY" DAUGHTER

Mrs. Helen MacKnight, who lived at Bayonne, New Jersey, was cut

down with a hatchet in her kitchen when preparing supper.

Wightman will insist that he played no part in the quarrel between the mother and her "tomboy" daughter, said to have arisen because the girl, disliked supper being served late.

Gladys, the prosecution believes, will allege that her mother first threatened Wightman with a kitchen knife and that he then killed her.

The police claim to have confessions from both, in one of which Wightman is alleged to have stated that Mrs. MacKnight quarrelled with them when she discovered them "fervently petting in the kitchen."

The girl has lost the air of bravado that gave her the name "Tomboy" among her companions. She sat pale and anxious, while Wightman was more at ease and chatted and smiled with his lawyers.

The jury was chosen to-day, and the judge will now have to fix a date for the trial to begin.

COINERS' ENEMY NUMBER 1

COUNTERFEITERS

Enemy No. 1, the invention of a Sydney man, Mr. R. J. Lytle, an electrical engineer, is now at work for the first time. It has just been installed at the Commonwealth Bank, in that City, where it is handing 1000 coins every 3½ minutes, counting them, bagging them, and decisively and unfailingly rejecting "duds".

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U.S. GIRL ANNOYS EX-PRINCE

(By A Correspondent)

Cairo, Feb. 10. EX-PRINCE SAID HALIM, cousin of the King of Egypt, is most indignant.

I told him to-day that Miss Kay Ross MacCulloch, an American society girl, had expressed amazement when she heard a statement that he had agreed with the royal family to renounce his romance with her.

He agreed that there never had been a romance, but disagreed violently with her assertion that she had had to rebuff him because he was "so persistent."

He admitted he was preparing to go to the United States in February or March but said it was for purely private reasons.

"I have given my word of honour to my aged father," said the ex-prince, "not to marry a foreigner, or any one below my rank. I will keep that promise."

He denied ever having asked Miss MacCulloch to marry him.

When the King was 'Progged'

"Most Expensive Cigarette"

The story is told in the last issue of *Granta* of how the King, when an undergraduate at Cambridge, was "progged."

"Like any other undergraduate at Cambridge," the story runs, "he attended lectures, and, it cannot be disrespectful to add, that also like any other undergraduate he wore a gown that had long ago seen better days."

"The story will long be remembered of how the King was 'progged' by the present Public Orator, Mr. T. R. Glover, of St. John's College, and perhaps it is not too frivolous to add that, remarkable and distinguished as has been Mr. Glover's career, the most remarkable incident in his life will always be that when he 'progged' the King of England."

IN ACADEMIC DRESS

"When he revisited Cambridge for the Union centenary debate, the (then) Duke recounted this story with amusement, for it was while coming from a Union debate that he was penalised £5 for smoking while in academic dress."

"And that," added the Duke, "was the most expensive cigarette I have ever smoked."

"Perhaps the best sidelight on the King's personality and on the way he went about Cambridge is supplied in the statement of one who knew him well, that he was the friendliest of people, and would often come in to see him, sit down, and have a quiet chat."

"Thus it was much loved and much respected that he left Cambridge, and we must be very happy to feel that he said on a later visit, 'I am very proud to be a Cambridge man'."

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NEW DEFENCES FOR HONGKONG

Military Closing Area to Public

BUILDING ON STANLEY PENINSULA REVEALED

Stanley Peninsula, the beaches of which provide one of the Colony's island bathing resorts, is to become a fortified area.

Within a few weeks, the *Telegraph* learns, the land will be proclaimed a prohibited area, and civilians will not be allowed access except with the necessary permits.

Tenders have already been called for the construction of large self-contained barracks the cost of which, it is unofficially estimated, will exceed \$1,000,000.

These tenders provide for the construction of Officers and Sergeants Messes, Quarters for Officers and men, married quarters, Office accommodation, a Church and School, Gymnasium and Hospital.

It will be recalled that intensive exercises, in which a *Telegraph* representative was allowed to participate, were held at Stanley last November and December.

Both the Royal Air Force and Royal Artillery participated in these manoeuvres, and six anti-aircraft guns were used to "defend" the position. Land units were stationed at Stanley during the entire period of the manoeuvres, the men living in a tent encampment.

When the new barracks are completed, they will be occupied by portion of the 8th Heavy Artillery, which mans the other fortifications in the Colony.

It is interesting to note that the Stanley Peninsula was the first position occupied by British troops in Hongkong, and it was maintained for several decades as the military headquarters during the early part of the Colony's history.

Once Death Trap

It proved a death trap for the army, however, because of the great incidence of malaria and dysentery. At one time more than 50 per cent of the total forces stationed at Stanley Peninsula were incapacitated by diseases. To-day, the army cemetery, still carefully preserved, bears mute witness to the ravages of diseases. At one period, Hongkong was almost abandoned, because it was feared that an adequate military force could not be retained.

To-day the area has been cleaned up from a health point of view, and is free of malaria.

There are three prominent buildings on the Peninsula. One is the St. Stephen's School, another the new Government Prison and a third the new Maryknoll Building. A small township and police station is in the centre of the peninsula, which has three fine bathing beaches.

TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE

PICKETING WHARF IN SAN PEDRO

San Pedro, Feb. 17. The Teamsters' Union has picketed the harbour area in retaliation against the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for its opening a hiring hall for non-union truck helpers.

It is announced that all members of maritime unions will refuse to work where the teamsters are on picket duty. At present the Norton-Lilly terminal is the only place picketed but the expectation is that the pickets will be extended. —United Press.

CONGRESS PARTY MAJORITY

Lucknow, Feb. 18. The Congress Party has secured a clear majority in the elections in the United Provinces, having won 128 out of 215 seats so far reported on. The total of seats in the United Provinces is 220. —Reuters.

GENERAL BORRETT HONOURED FORMER G. O. C. IN HONGKONG WAS A.D.C. TO LATE KING

The *Telegraph* has just been informed that Major General O.C. Borrett, former General Officer Commanding in Hongkong, was awarded the decoration of Knight Commander of the Bath in the last New Year Honours, which were issued on February 1.

This information was not cabled to the Far East by news agencies. Major General Sir Oswald Borrett relinquished his appointment as General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China on September 30 last, and was succeeded by the present G.O.C., Major General A.W. Bartholomew.

Prior to the present honour conferred by His Majesty the King, Major General Borrett held the C.B., C.M.G. and C.B.E. His military decorations included the D.S.O. and several foreign medals, including the South African and European War medals and those for operations on the North-West Frontier of India.

He was born in 1878 and started a distinguished military career at Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the King's Own Rifles in 1899, and after holding commissions in the 5th Bn. the Shropshire Light Infantry and the 5th Bn. the Liverpool Regiment during the Great War, was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1930 while commanding the British Troops in the Shanghai area. He was appointed General Officer Commanding the Troops in China in 1932, but he actually joined the China command as far back as 1927. From 1919 to 1930 he was A.D.C. to King George V.

Upon relinquishing command in Hongkong, Major General Sir Oswald Borrett was appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London, in succession to Lt. Gen. Sir John E.S. Brind.

LOYALIST DEFENCES CRACKING ENCIRCLEMENT OF MADRID NEAR CRUCIAL FIGHT FOR TAJUNA

Madrid, Feb. 18. With the Rightists threatening to pierce the Government defences in the Tajuna Valley, on the Jarama River sector, and thus effecting a junction with the north-east insurgent forces and the complete encirclement of Madrid, General Mija has rushed to the scene of the most severe fighting.

He has established a temporary field headquarters at Chinchon 25 miles south-east of Madrid.

A junction appears to be the chief immediate Rightist objective and hence General Mija is planning the strongest possible defence of Perales de Tajuna. Only by holding this position can he hope to save the ex-capital.

Nationalist aircraft have raided Tarragona, 37 miles south-east of Madrid.

Increased pressure on the defenders is general along the whole line. General Mija claimed successes to-day. He said: "The Loyalists are advancing slowly against determined resistance." They are pressing forward on the Jarama-Lamana-Santa Rosa front, he asserts.

However, the Loyalists are apparently retreating on a wide front centring in the Tajuna Valley.

LOYALIST COUNTER ATTACK

Madrid, Feb. 17. A big Government counter-offensive was launched at 4 a.m. to-day on the Jarama sector. This is a move to defeat the rebel scheme to obtain control of the Madrid-Valencia highway.

Military authorities received encouraging reports to-day of the progress of the action. It is stated that the insurgents were obliged to withdraw, particularly around San Martin and Lavaga.

FULL MOBILISATION

London, Feb. 17. The Spanish Government has decreed the mobilisation of the military classes for the five years from 1932 to 1936, according to a Valencia telegram to a Spanish press agency. It is explained that general insubordination has been the cause.

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MINISTER SEES NO END TO ARMS EXPENDITURE



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in introducing a money resolution in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan might not be the end of Britain's expenditure on arms.

HONGKONG DOCTOR KILLED

FELL TO DEATH IN MACAO

Macao, Feb. 18.

A shocking tragedy occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of Dr. Yang Lin, a well-known doctor of Hongkong, who had been staying as a guest at the Hotel Riviera.

Full details of the tragedy have not yet been disclosed, but it appears that Dr. Yang either fell or threw himself from the second floor of the Hotel, being very seriously injured.

First-aid treatment was immediately given, but Dr. Yang subsequently succumbed to his injuries. —Our Own Correspondent.

Dr. Yang Lin formerly resided at No. 38a Bonham Road, Hongkong. He was a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Hongkong, having qualified in December, 1928.

After graduation in Hongkong, Dr. Yang proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he obtained a special degree in obstetrics. On his return, he became associated with the Tsan Yuk Hospital, a well-known local charitable maternity institution. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and was a native of Tientsin. He was extremely well-known and highly respected in Hongkong, being regarded as a most capable and efficient doctor.

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U.S. TO MAINTAIN NAVAL PARITY

Likely to Build Ton For Ton with Britain

Washington, Feb. 17.

Following reports that Britain plans to lay down three battleships on April 1, in addition to two aircraft-carriers and several cruisers, Admiral William Leahy, in an interview with the *United Press*, said he was not qualified to state the Navy Department's reaction. However, he believed it to be a fair presumption that in the event of any other Power raising its sea strength above that permitted under the old treaties, the United States would follow suit.

Admiral Leahy said he understood the United States policy to be that "the country is committed to a policy of a Navy second to none."

Meanwhile, naval officials generally theorise on a strong British Navy as a stabilising influence, particularly in the Pacific region, and say that America would welcome additional British ships in the Pacific.

Admiral Leahy emphasised that the maintenance of parity with Britain would be a matter of policy, instead of anticipation of an American clash. —United Press.

NEW TREATY PROPOSAL

London, Feb. 17. It is learned that Russia has proposed to Britain the calling of a new Naval Conference for the purpose of a joint treaty between European nations in exchange for information regarding naval building and limitation of the size of gun calibres.

The treaty would, it is suggested, be similar to that between Britain, France and the United States, and it is understood that America would be invited to attend the Conference.

It is believed that Britain has shown a negative attitude to the proposal, but has not flatly rejected the suggestion. Thus the idea is still nominally under consideration, although British officials are making use of the present diplomatic channels whereby individual treaties could be negotiated on the basis of the agreement between Britain, France and the United States.

M. Maiski, the Russian Ambassador, suggested to Sir Robert Craigie, of the Foreign Office, in January that the plan should encompass Britain, Germany, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, while the adherence of France and the United States would be optional. —United Press.

WORKERS DROP TO DEATH

BRIDGE PLATFORM COLLAPSES 11 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

San Francisco, Feb. 17. A ten-ton construction platform at the north end of the great Golden Gate bridge collapsed to-day and crashed through the safety net, hurling a dozen men into the Bay 250 feet below.

Two were rescued and one body has been recovered. Nine are missing.

When they grabbed the bottom beam, it is feared strong tides have carried the missing men out to sea.

It is revealed that a steel clamp loosened and caused the crash. This is the second fatal accident on the big bridge job.

A siren halted all work when the platform crashed. Workmen watched horror-struck as some of their comrades clung to the torn safety net and finally dropped from the dizzy height into the water when their strength was exhausted. —United Press.

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ATTACKS GERMAN ALLIANCE

JAPANESE ARMY'S POLICY SCORED

VETERAN SPEAKS HIS MIND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Mr. Yuldo Otsuki, aged member of the Diet and so-called "God of Constitutional Politics," in a speech nearly two hours long, attacked the Army's attitude and deplored the anti-Comintern agreement.

General Gen Sugiyama answered Mr. Otsuki. He attributed the Army revolt of 1936 to "corruption and degradation of politics."

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Semolina Sunflowers

THIS makes a very popular sweet for the children. One pint milk, 2oz. semolina, 1/2oz. butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons sugar, vanilla flavouring, 1 tin sliced peaches.

Boil milk. Sprinkle in semolina, and cook five minutes. Add butter, vanilla and sugar and stir until melted. Turn mixture into two wetted sandwich tins, and leave until set. Turn out. Arrange sliced peaches on each to resemble sunflowers. Serve with peach syrup; cream if liked.

Housewife's Scrapbook

HERE is a useful recipe for your scrapbook—Chinese Eggs, a quickly made and tasty dish for light luncheon.

Ingredients—3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 raw egg-yolk, 2 teaspoons chopped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon-juice, 1 onion, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 cup milk, salt, pepper.

Slice the onion and fry in a little fat until brown, but not burnt. Add to it the milk and the hard-boiled eggs cut in halves. Stir over the fire for a few minutes, being careful not to break up the eggs. Add the beaten egg-yolk, chopped-parsley, cheese and seasoning. Place the pan in a large one containing boiling water and stir for about eight minutes. Add lemon juice and serve hot.

Just 10 minutes more—

LOOKING smart is not by any means, unfortunately, merely a matter of spending money wisely.

Good clothes are the butter on your bread: you still have to see that the bread's just right. How often do you come away from seeing attractive women at theatres and dress shows filled with good resolutions about making more effort, spending even more time, in choosing your clothes, having your hair done, making up your face. Yet you still feel tantalisingly far away from that perfect-in-every-detail look that flims stars seem to wear so easily. Don't be deceived; it's not easy. It comes from never letting up on the small things.

Don't sit Back

YOU may be wearing a dress that suits you, a successful make-up and be fresh from the hairdresser. Don't leave it at that—small things, unimportant things in themselves, may be spelling the whole effect. And be sure you won't get away with them. It seems that human nature being what it is, people have to look for flaws.

At the theatre, for instance, you probably look at the neck of the woman in front of you and notice with distaste the bristly bits on the nape of her neck. Obviously she doesn't know about them herself! But remember when you go to the hairdresser, always tell him to run over your neck with the clippers.

strong-minded and do the whole thing again. You can't mend a bad make-up by putting on another layer; write it off (or, rather, wash it off) and start again.

Honestly, do you do everything you can for your hands? You should massage them with oil or cream every night to keep them unwrinkled; you should push back the nail cuticle at the same time with an orange stick, so that it never gets a grip.

Do you ever put off revarnishing them until the polish is chipped and peeling? You should feel like a queen, for nothing looks more terrible. Better take off the varnish quickly and wear none if time is your trouble.

And keep your nails constantly trimmed, otherwise you'll get a jagged saw effect when one or two break. (Naturally, it is the broken ones people will look at.)

Brushing Up

NOW about clothes. You can't brush your clothes too much, black and dark blue particularly. Some of these hairy stuffs, and face-cloth too, seem positively to reach out and gather in bits. If you are rushed in the mornings, brush your clothes before you put them away at night.

Brush the hairs off neck and collar, the mud off heels (over the powder off seams and from under the arms of evening frocks. Brush the inside of hats, the outside of handbags.

Brush the heels of all worn down one-side-get-them-repaired immediately—that's another thing that looks terrible.

See that the seams of your stockings are straight, that your shoes and gloves tone, and zip off any odd threads that are hanging around.

You may think by the time you've done all these things you will be too tired to go out anyway. But work them into your routine and you will find yourself doing them automatically. And next time you notice some one else's slackness the powder has caked, you must be you will feel beautifully superior.

Business Efficiency Frock

HERE is a frock that will make for business efficiency. It has that smart, tailored air which high executives like their private secretaries to assume, at any rate during office hours.

There are no frilleries to catch on the filing cabinet when you're reaching for important documents in double quick time.

It is a simple, straight or wavy style to make up, so that your nerves won't be jangled after an evening's dress-making with consequent ill effects on the following day's typing.

And if you make it now you can buy your material at sale prices—so you won't need to worry about how top to the lower edges of the yoke—you're going to make both ends and-sleeves. Turn in the edges of the front opening, tack and stitch a neat with Friday's pay envelope zip fastener from neck to hem. Use when you should be reminding the boss of an urgent appointment. you can now get in so many lovely colours.

THIS frock is made so that you can see what a straightforward job it is, a dissection of the pattern has been included in Angrave's drawing.

Cut out your material. And don't be afraid of the pleats. Make tacking thread or tailor's chalk marks where they are to come, then tack them in position and you'll find at the end that they hang beautifully. There's nothing like pleats to give a good line to a frock, and they are slimming, too.

The sleeves and yoke are cut all in one piece—so that means less stitching than for set-in-sleeves. But women who don't feel quite comfortable in plain regain sleeves will find these both becoming and well fitting, for they are cut to shape at the under-arm.

START assembling by stitching the shoulder seams and the sleeve seams, then noatening and finishing the wrist edges and wrist openings. Afterwards stitch the figure-moulding darts at each side of the bodice front.

Then fold and tack the pleats on the front and back sections of the bodice, stitch the side seams (leav-



ing a short opening on the left side). Next stitch the whole of the bodice to the lower edges of the yoke-sleeves. Turn in the edges of the front opening, tack and stitch a neat with Friday's pay envelope zip fastener from neck to hem. Use that gay plastic type of zipper that you can now get in so many lovely colours.

Then deal with the collar, which can be stitched to the dress or made separately so that it can be detached and cleaned frequently.

Fold and tack the pleats in the skirt, front stitch them to just above the knees. Stitch the side seams, join bodice and skirt together, neaten the side opening and finish with press studs. Turn up the hem and blind-stitch.

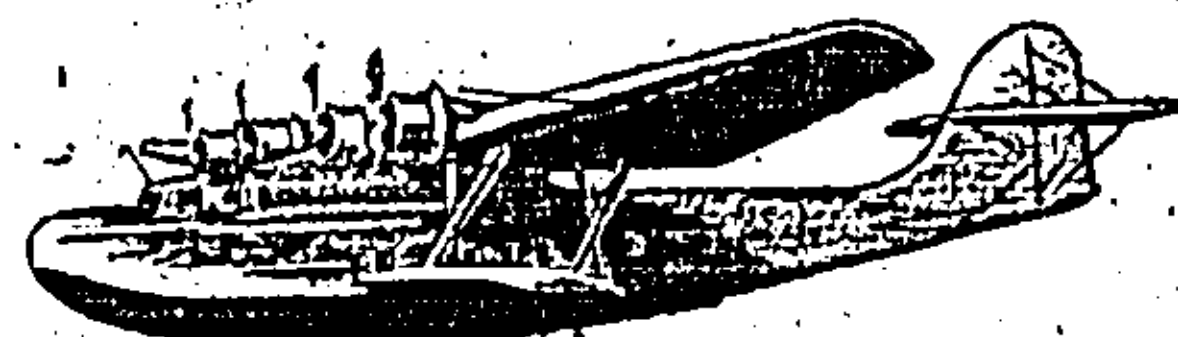
Either make a belt of self-fabric interlined with book muslin, or buy one to match exactly the colour of your zip fastener. And finished and ready to wear—for, like all good dress-makers, you will have pressed each section as you went along.

By Susan Gay

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£25,000 A Year For The Duke Of Windsor To Be Fixed By Act Of Parliament, Not Privately By The King

PRINCESS TO HAVE £25,000 A YEAR THE KING'S TAX GIFT TO THE NATION

By A Political Correspondent

A SELECT committee of M.P.s of all parties is preparing the details of the new Civil List.

The committee will receive private communication from the King about a number of financial questions, including the provision to be made for the Duke of Windsor.

The King, I understand, will not make provision privately for the Duke's income, as has been assumed, but the question will be dealt with formally by Parliament in a special Act, in the same way as the incomes of other members of the Royal Family.

Ministers are understood to take the view that an informal, private arrangement would be unsatisfactory to the King, the State, and the Duke.

SECRECY

It is likely, therefore, that the select committee—which will sit in the strictest secrecy—will recommend that a payment should be made every year to the Duke.

The amount will be at least £25,000. It may be double this sum.

The Civil List fixed for King Edward last year was for £410,000 a year, against the £470,000 given to King George V. and Queen Mary in 1910. An additional £124,000 was allowed for members of King George V's family.

I understand that, as there is now again a Queen to share the Throne, the higher figure may be restored, with provision for a reduction so long as there is no Prince of Wales. When a Prince of Wales is born, the revenue from the Duchy of Cornwall goes to him. Until then it goes to the King.

THE NEW LIST

It is the possible birth of a Prince of Wales that is the chief argument against "private" provision for the Duke of Windsor out of the Duchy of Cornwall revenues. This would automatically reduce the sum available for a Prince of Wales.

These yearly payments, I learn, are likely in the new List:—

"Privy Purse" of the King and Queen, of which about £33,000 is allowed to the Queen	110,000
Royal Household, etc.	134,000
Household expenses	153,000
Royal Bounty	13,000
Personal allowances to members of the King's family will be:—	
Queen Elizabeth (if left a widow)	70,000
Queen Mary	70,000
The Duke of Connaught	25,000
Other Royal Dukes (married)	25,000
Princess Elizabeth (as her presumptive)	25,000
Princess Margaret Rose (from twenty-one years of age)	6,000
Princess Royal	6,000

WILL SEARCH FOR REMAINS

Chief Surveyor Of First Byrd Expedition Curious 'About Franklin's Fate

New York, Jan. 30. The mystery of Sir John Franklin's ill-fated Arctic Expedition of nearly a century ago may be solved this Spring by Jack O'Brien, chief surveyor of the first Byrd Antarctic Expedition in 1929.

At thirty-seven, O'Brien has packed about all the thrills there are in his life as a war aviator, explorer, "sand hog," big game hunter and member of the New York Adventure Club. But he's not out for a thrill this time. He's just curious.

"The case has always puzzled me," he said to-day.

"Nobody knows what happened to them. Out of Franklin's entire party of 120 officers and men, who set out in 1845 to find a Northwest Passage across the top of Canada, only a few skeletons were found."

MANY EXPEDITIONS
"Rescue expeditions hunted for fourteen years. They finally discovered a ruddy-skinned diary in a cairn at Point Victory, King William Island, telling how the explorers had deserted their two small ships on April 22, 1848, after they had been ice-bound for eighteen months and chronicling the death of Franklin."

"But they never found Franklin's body, nor did they ever account for 100 other members of the expedition. There's been only the skimpiest modern investigation," O'Brien said, "but I've got a hunch I can find out what happened to them."

Normally the King is exempt from income and super tax, but it is likely that, while he is drawing the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, King George will authorise the Treasury to take from his income an amount equal to the taxes chargeable on that amount—a gift of at least £45,000 a year to the nation.

Jekyll-and-Hyde Murderer

FRENCH doctors and detectives are to combine in the study of the Jekyll and Hyde dual personality that drives many otherwise normal men to commit murders.

Close examination of the facts of the express train murder, in which an attractive widow was found murdered in a sleeping compartment, leads the Surete General—The French Scotland Yard—to think that the crime was committed by someone with a dual personality.

BRITAIN STRESS HOME DEFENCE OF DOMINIONS

Not Relying on Overseas Aid in Future

London, Feb. 10.

Canadian and Australian soldiers may not be called upon to sail overseas for the next war.

That is the answer given in well informed quarters of London to the statement of the Rt. Hon. William Hughes at a Legation Club luncheon in Melbourne that air development had so destroyed naval supremacy that it would be difficult to ship Australian troops to Europe in event of war.

Only if the mother country were directly attacked would Great Britain expect the Dominions to send troops, it is said. In event of a war in which Britain became involved by European commitments, it would not seek manpower from the Dominions.

TWO REASONS CITED

This line of argument is based on two basic reasons:

1.—It would be too difficult a task to convey large bodies of troops across the world in these days of planes and high speed, tying up too many warships compared with the value of the men in modern warfare.

2.—The air arm has radically altered war, increasing its tempo so that the time lag between the beginning of a war and the arrival of troops from overseas would be comparatively much higher than in the last world fight.

Furthermore, the geographical line up for war in which Britain might be involved probably would show Japan on the opposite side, which would mean that Australia, and Canada could do more by keeping their troops at home as a holding force to prevent any diversion campaign by the Japanese.

HOME DEFENCE VITAL

A glance of the map of the Pacific shows how essential it would be for Australia and Canada to look to their defences and conserve their powers if Japan were fighting on the opposite side to the British Empire.

All was well in the last war, when the Anglo-Japanese Treaty existed and Japan fought with the Allies. Now there is no such treaty and a fair amount of friction between the former allies, it is pointed out. That makes it imperative that the Dominions should remain on the home front, unless the United Kingdom were directly attacked. Even then the time element would make it difficult for Australia to send troops.

It is understood that the British government will request Dominion authorities to discourage any flow of volunteers to Britain in event of war, pointing out that all overseas manpower should be conserved for home defence.

What Britain will need from the Dominions, it is emphasised, are supplies, food and war materials, and these must be carefully conveyed at all costs. That will take enough warships out of the fighting line without considering the conveying of troop transports, observers argue.



Listeners who are able to hear Seville on their wireless sets will have heard the voice of the young lady shown above. She is the announcer at the Nationalists' Broadcasting Station.

Mr. Attlee Proposes
That Britain Should

Share Out The Empire!

"WE MUST SACRIFICE
OUR TOYS"

MR. ATTLEE, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, wants Britain to share the Empire with other nations.

He made this extraordinary proposal—"as an individual," he emphasised—in a speech in Paris recently.

"I do not suggest for a moment," he said, "that there should be a new carving up of the world, but what I do urge is that we should lay aside altogether our conceptions of Imperialism and invite the world to enter with us into the inheritance of the world and use its products for the good of all."

The whole conception of democracy was being rejected over a very wide area.

This revulsion against democracy was due, in his view, to the failure to make peace after the war.

Men With

Out-of-Date Minds

"The peace was made by men with out-of-date minds. They were unable to envisage the problems of the modern world."

He could not, he continued, ignore the importance of influences such as nationality or prestige, but "we in the Labour movement are convinced that there can be no safety for our country in isolation. We are also firmly resolved against being led into alliances in furtherance of policies of power, prestige or profit."

He did not think it possible to obtain closer unity in the League of Nations while the component units were nations which, while allied politically, competed economically.

"We have in western Europe," he said, "a group of democracies each feeling its way towards fulfilling political democracy by economic democracy."

"We have in eastern Europe the U.S.S.R., which is, I hope and believe, feeling its way towards adding political democracy and individual freedom to its economic freedom."

"United these form a force which would make any would-be aggressor think long before attacking, provided they were brought into some real organic unity."

"Is it then my desire that the democracies should unite in order to make war on dictatorships? Does British labour ask for a new encirclement of Germany? I answer 'No.'"

Fascism And Human Nature

Fascism, he thought, was inherently repugnant to human nature, and would inevitably fail, but there was a danger that before it failed it would run amok among the nations.

If the common social heritage of France and Britain were to be saved—

"We can only do so by agreeing to sacrifice some of the toys which we have held dear for many years, such as complete sovereignty, prestige, Empire, and the rest."

"Secondly, by preaching tolerance, and thirdly by realising that in the stages to which the world has come there can be no half measures."—*Reuter*.

Talking Makes Women Live Longer

IT EXERCISES THE
LUNGS, SAYS A
SPECIALIST

Nice, Feb. 10.

TALKING is one of the most health-giving pastimes. A leading lung specialist here points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs.

Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens the lungs.

As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than yidowens—talking makes the women live longer.—*Reuter*.

"Baby-Eater" Arrested In Peiping

TOO POOR TO BUY FOOD

Peiping, Jan. 30.

A sensation was created here by the arrest of a man on charge of dissecting a baby corpse with the intention of cooking it for food.

Questioned at the police headquarters, the "baby-eater" named Wang Teh-hsiang said that he was too poor to afford to buy food and had been living upon dead cats, dogs and other things which he could find. He confessed he had cut up the corpse of a new-born babe so that he might cook it for food.

He was remanded pending a further trial.—*Central News*.

Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo

Kishinev (Rumania), Feb. 10.

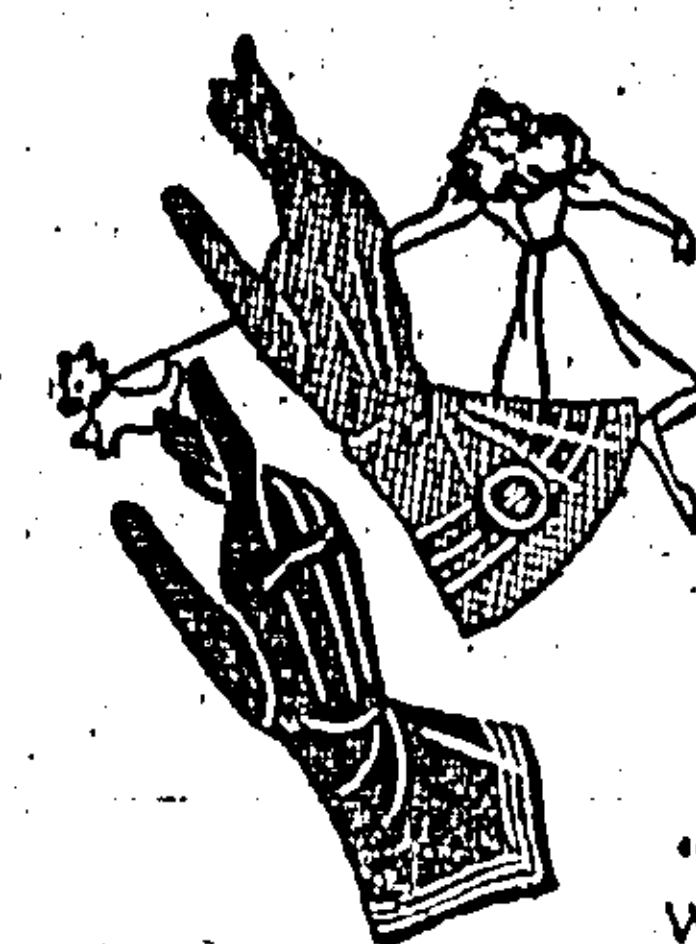
Theodore Filimonenco, Rumanian soldier, who broke the bank at Monte Carlo in 1911, has been sent to jail for six months for deserting from the army in the same year. After deserting he was cook in a Black Sea steamer, then worked in an hotel, became a diplomat's butler, finally a white slave dealer.

He gambled his wealth away; killed a man in a brawl in Madrid; joined the Foreign Legion to escape arrest; was decorated for bravery; deserted and went back to Rumania, where he was arrested.

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JUDGE'S REMARKS

"You have quite deliberately, for a money consideration undertaken what, I am satisfied you must have known, as a very dangerous task. I is a very good thing for the population of [this Colony that you are caught. I should be entirely failing in my duties if I did not pass an extremely severe sentence on you. That sentence is that you go to prison with hard labour for seven years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

ANOTHER CASE

Accused were Chan Yuen, 22, and Mak Hung, 34, and they pleaded not guilty. The first was not legally represented, but the second was defended by the Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. E. Nash.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, accused were arrested on the premises in question, following a raid by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, and party on the morning of January 7.

The door had to be burst open as there was no response to insistent knocks for admittance, and on entering, the officers detected the characteristic smell of heroin pills in the course of drying. A room in the back of the house was being used as a heroin pill factory. First accused was found sleeping on a trestle bed there, and the second was discovered hiding in the servants quarters with two choppers in his right hand.

When formally charged, first prisoner said he had nothing to say while the second stated he was employed there as a cook.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the Public Works Department, testified to having made a plan of the house, copies of which were produced in Court. Mr. Grinnitt and Mr. Taylor gave evidence corroborating what Mr. Williams had said, and the Police interpreter, Woo Pak-wo, testified to having taken statements from accused when they were formally charged.

First prisoner had nothing to say but the second made a statement in the witness-box in the course of which he said he was employed as a cook boy by Chan Yuen. Cross-examined, he stated that although he slept in the room where most of the pills were found, he had nothing to do with them.

The jury found first accused guilty and second not guilty. Chan Yuc was sentenced to three and a half years' hard labour.

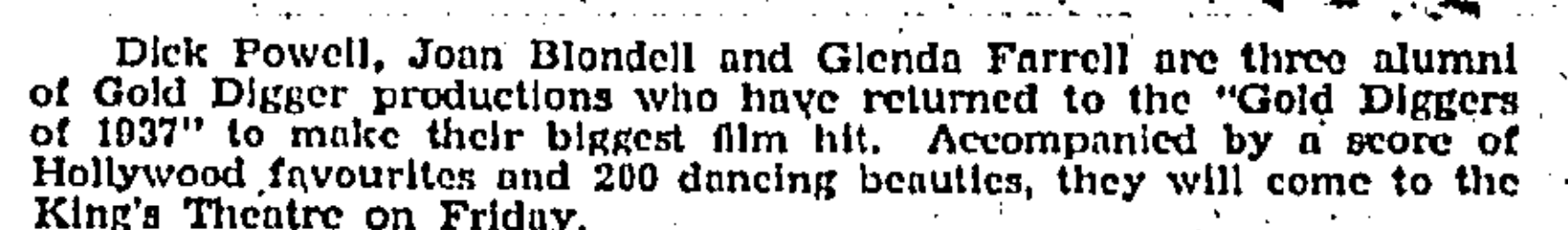
The following was the jury: Messrs. D. Tallon (Foreman), O Chan, Cheang Wye-sam, Ho Iu-tim, Leung Sik-kai, Albert Chan Kam-moon, and A. A. Bremner.

LAD SENTENCED

Found guilty at the last Sessions for the unlawful possession of one ounce of crude heroin, 140 ounces of pink mass and 28,300 heroin pills at 105 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, Li Pul, aged 15, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by the

His Lordship said he postponed sentence at the last Sessions in order to find out whether accused could be sent to a place other than the recognised prison. He had considerable objection of sending children of accused's age to prison, but he had since found that there was no special provision for them.

Mr. Williams suggested that accused be whipped but His Lordship remarked that in that event it would open another avenue for traffickers to employ females of the age of 15. Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said: I said six months ago that neither sex nor youth will get any consideration from me in this kind of cases. I have learned that there was no place to which I could send persons of your age except to the recognised prisons. The sentence now is two and a half years, hard labour, to date from the first day of the January Sessions.



INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	February 18
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Saigon	Felix Roussel	February 19
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Shanghai	Silverberg	February 19
Japan	Titan	February 19
Halphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 20

OUTWARD MAILS

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-For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs. Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and Siberia.	Naldera	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 18, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
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Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Feb. 19, 8 a.m.
(Due London, 1st. March).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 19, 8 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri. Feb. 19, 8 a.m.
(Due Darwin, 23rd. February).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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Amoy	Tjibadak	Fri. Feb. 19, 8 a.m.
Amoy	Proctor	Fri. Feb. 19, 8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Siberia.	Felix Roussel	Fri. Feb. 19, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri. Feb. 19, 2 p.m.
Salgon	Macbella	Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on February 17. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transcription.

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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
March	12.56/87	12.58/59
July	12.38/38	12.41/41
October	12.26/26	12.26/25
December	11.75/75	11.74/74
January	11.78n	11.73/73
Spot	13.06	12.08
New York Rubber		
March	21.05/05	21.11b/16b
July	21.22/23	21.30/30
October	21.22/22a	21.30b/32b
December	21.22b/24a	21.32n
December	21.25/25	21.32n
Total sales:—1,250 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
May	135 $\frac{1}{2}$ /135 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$ /135 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	134 $\frac{1}{2}$ /138	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ /139 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	141 $\frac{1}{2}$ /142 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$ /141 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday's sales: 31,010,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ /109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ /109 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	104 $\frac{1}{2}$ /104 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$ /104 $\frac{1}{2}$
September	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ /97 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ /97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	127/127	127/127
July	122 $\frac{1}{2}$ /122 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$ /123 $\frac{1}{2}$
October	111 $\frac{1}{2}$ /111 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$ /112 $\frac{1}{2}$

MANILA SHARES

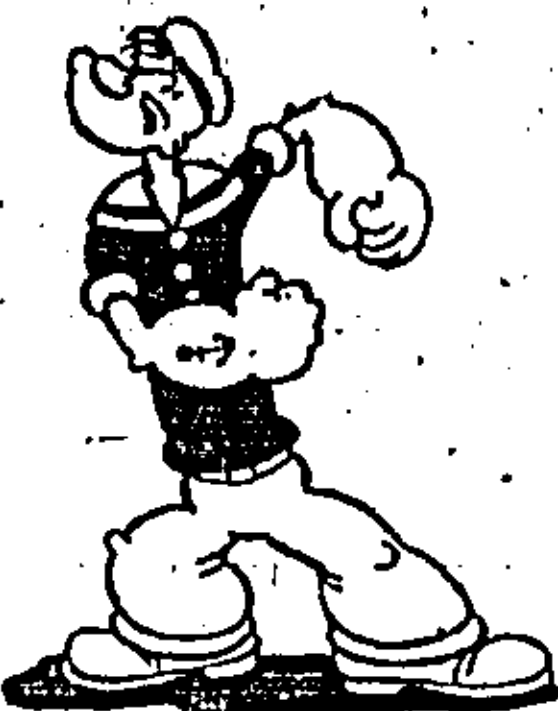
The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations for the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Peco		
	Opening	High	Low
	Buyers	Sellers	Dons
Stomok	1.50		
Gas	.45	.47	.40
Gasoline	.23	.31	.20
Gasoline, Consolidated	12.70	14.00	12.00
Amalgam, Exploration	18	19	
Gas Wedge	32.54	34	.80
Gasoline	.70	.81	.70
Amortization	90	92	.91
Ref. Midland	.37	37 1/2	.35 1/2
Gasoline	80	85	.81
Amalgam	1.60		
X. L.	1.45	1.50	
General	.45	.46 1/2	.45 1/2
General	.40		
Mineral Mining	.15	.16	.14
Gasoline	.71	.72	.70
Gasoline	8.00	8.10	8.05
Gasoline	.40		
Refined Paraffin	1.25	1.25	.67
Market—Easy			
Gasoline	115/-	119 1/4	
Gas Transport (boiler)	142 1/2	148 1/2	
Gasoline	1925		
Gasoline (Vickers)	181 1/2		

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DAIRY FARM PROFITS

FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Subject to audit, the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31 last, including the sum of \$70,428.39 brought forward from last year's accounts is \$510,772.03. Payment of an interim dividend in September last absorbed \$125,715. The Directors will, at the forthcoming ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders recommend that the balance of \$385,057.03 be distributed as follows:—
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Add to General Reserve 25,000.00
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The annual meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m. on March 25.

ATTACKS GERMAN ALLIANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

greatness "that it can lead an entire era without a single utterance." Japan, he declared, had neither a sufficient population nor sufficient wealth to compete with Russia, China, Britain or the United States. General Senjuro Hayashi, the Prime Minister, answering Mr. Ozaki's attack, declared that armaments were necessary in the event of the failure of diplomacy. General Sugiyama added to the discussion the remark that, while he did not support the February revolt, much could be learned from the rebels' motives.—United Press.

LOYALIST DEFENCES CRACKING

(Continued from Page 1.)

tence on conscription does not prohibit the continuance of enrolling volunteers, providing they enter Regular Army units under ordinary conditions. Compulsory war work will also be initiated. The Government will consult the trade unions with a view to the creation of a powerful war industry and the nationalisation of the necessary factories. There will also be an energetic purge of the High Command.—Reuter.

ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

MAN WHO RESISTED SEARCH

"If you go about assaulting police constables at that time of the morning you might get shot. You not only did a foolish thing, but an unlawful thing. In order to discourage assaults on constables and to save the expense of a Coroner, I am going to sentence you to a fine of \$100, or three months." So remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when sentencing Chan Fat, 44, who was charged with the assault of P.C. 574 while on duty in Queen's Road East near Wing Fung Street at 2 a.m. on February 17.

Sergeant Estall stated that P.C. 574 stopped the defendant with the intention of searching him. Defendant refused and the constable forcibly raised defendant's hands. Defendant struggled while the constable was drawing his whistle to summon assistance, defendant snatched at it and broke it from its chain. Two buttons were broken off the constable's tunic. Not satisfied with this, defendant struck two blows which landed on the constable's face.

Defendant admitted the assault but said the constable stopped him not for a search but to ask for money, saying that he (defendant) was an opium-divan keeper.

NOTABLES COMING TO HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

Henderson, Mrs. N. D. Holbrook, Major and Mrs. Douglas King, Major General Sidney Long, C.B., who was D.A.A.G. at Army Headquarters in Hongkong from 1896-99, and was Director of Supplies and Transport at the War Office during the Great War; Hon. Dr. Decio de Paula Macheda, Col. and Mrs. J. Obed-Smith, Mr. and Miss Harvey Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Parker, Mrs. P. A. Pocock, Lady Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Strauss, Dr. A. H. Thwaites, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Von Degen and Lady Patricia Wellesley.

CURB ON CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 17. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, emerging from the White House to-day, reported that the Administration plans to curb foreign capital investments in the United States, but that the matter was still in the "study stage."—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 17. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—There was an increased volume of business to-day and the market was higher, led by rails, which showed many new highs. Steels made slight gains. Automotive shares, excepting General Motors, were upward. Utilities were steady. Non-ferrous metals were strong and active. The heaviest trading was concentrated on low-priced motors and Packard and Ico both reached new highs. It is believed that the price of domestic copper might show a further advance. Aviations rose early in the day and closed near yesterday's levels. The Bonds Market to-day was higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—There has been much switching into business-machine shares due to their prospective attractive earnings. Wall Street considers that the market is acting well, although the labour situation is still unfavourable. Ingersoll-Rand is attracting the attention of those with long-pull ideas. Brokers report that cash buying has recently been increasing and that speculation has declined. The Street is of the opinion that Standard Oil of New Jersey is impressively leading the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a good undercurrent, in spite of some realising and we look for higher prices. Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by 50 cents per ton. The price of copper has advanced by 1 cent to 14 cents per pound.

Cotton: Spot-house sales of 10,000 bales for May are attributed to hedging. Government sales were well taken, but the diminishing probability of crop control is causing hesitation with regard to the forward positions. Out of 12 leading brokers, six are bullish, two are bearish and four are neutral. Wheat: There is apparently general confidence in the soundness of the fundamentals of the market, but there is more inclination towards profit-taking and the foreign markets, being still affected by the large stocks abroad, do not follow the advances here. There have been scattered rains in the dry belt. Further purchases by Germany are reported. Corn: The prospective competition from the Argentine is attracting attention on this market. Rubber: Foreign dealer selling met the advance caused by the bullish interpretation of the January rubber statistics. These were: Consumption 48,744 tons. Stocks on hand 201,915. Stocks abroad 55,000. Imports 32,820 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages: Feb. 16, Feb. 17.
30 Industrials 188.18 187.08

COURT COMMENDS RESIDENT

SEQUEL TO ARREST OF SNATCHER

Mr. S. M. Rumjahn was instrumental in bringing Li Wah, 17, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was charged with the larceny of a gold ear-ring from Leung Mui, 50, while she was walking along Tang Lung Street on February 17.

Sergeant Estall stated that the defendant came up behind complainant and snatched the ear-ring from her ear. Mr. Rumjahn saw the theft and gave chase. Defendant was caught before he had run 50 yards. He was handed over to P.C. 703.

Defendant was remanded 48 hours for medical examination. "I wish to compliment you, Mr. Rumjahn," said His Worship, "for bringing this man to justice. You did a meritorious act."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17.
Paris	105.7/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.46 1/2	21.40
Berlin	12.17	12.10 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93.40	93.40
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.89 3/4	4.89 3/4
Amsterdam	8.90 1/4	8.95 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/6 9/64	1/6 9/64
Montreal	4.89 3/4	4.89 3/4
Brussels	29.02 1/2	29.02 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	101 1/2

REFORMS APPROVED

Washington, Feb. 17. The American Federation of Labour has approved the President's proposals to reform the judiciary.—United Press.

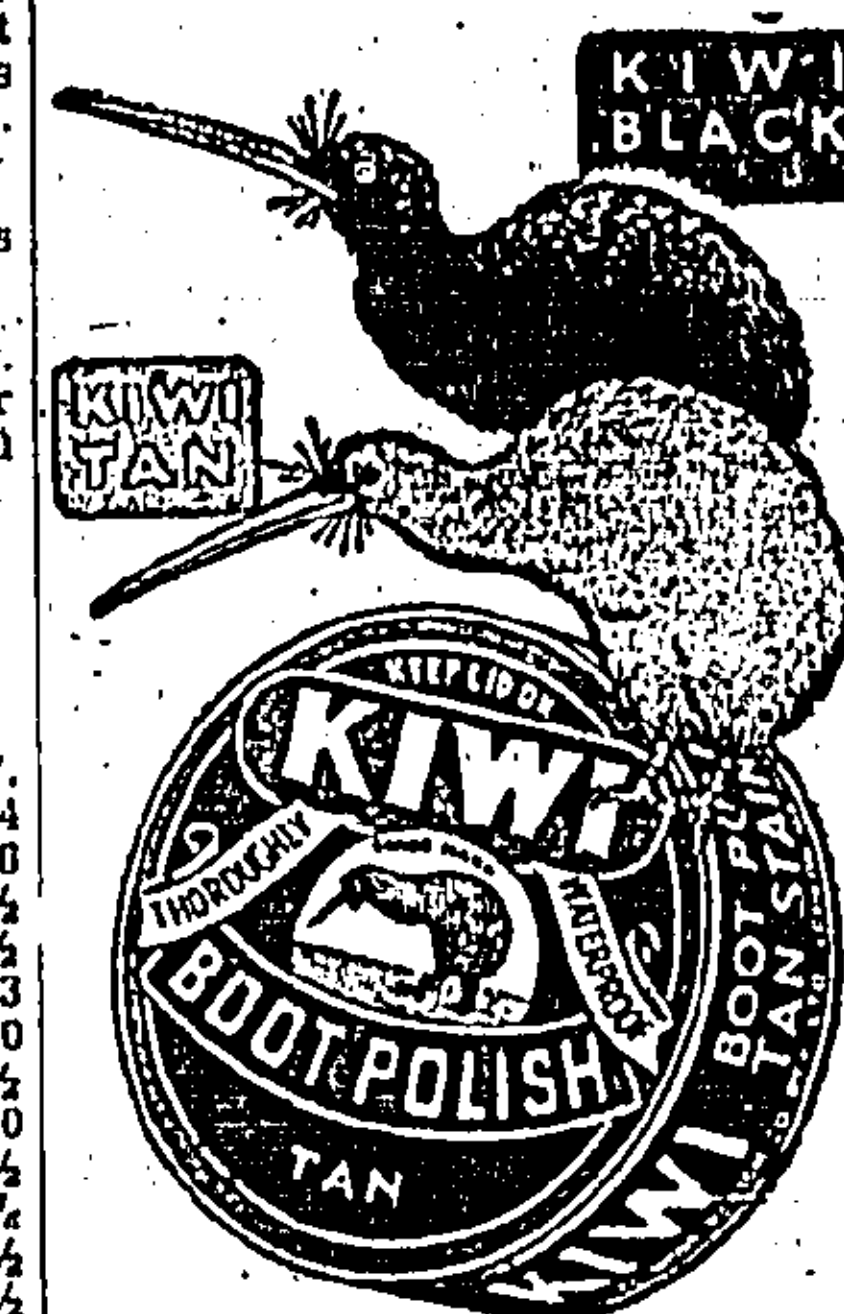
20 Rails	57.44	58.00
20 Utilities	35.24	35.15
40 Bonds	103.94	104.00
11 Commodity Ind.	75.30	75.50

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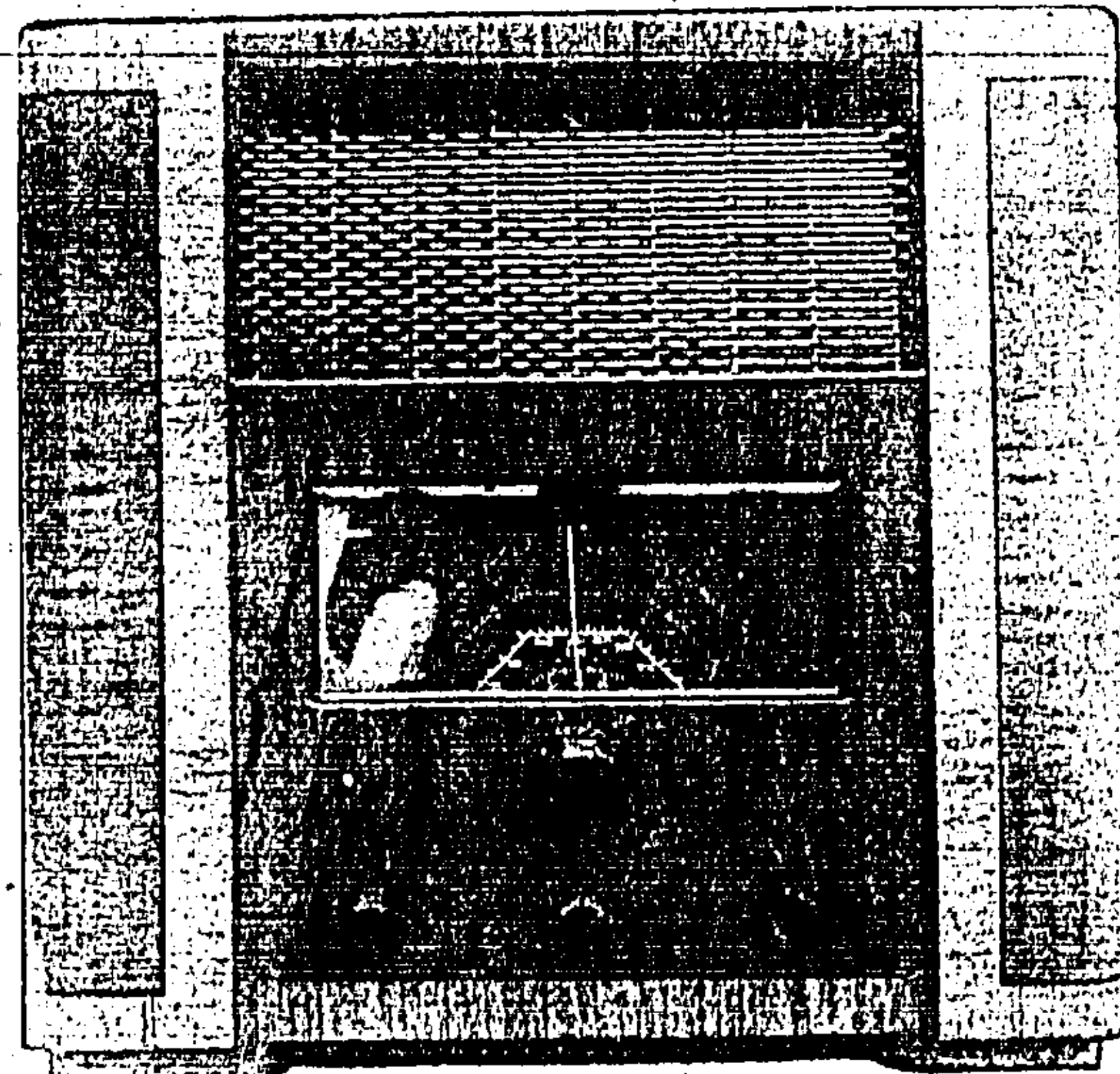
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AIR DEFENCE

It has long been realised that in Britain's re-armament schemes, expansion of the Royal Air Force must play a prominent part. The view was expressed in the White Paper issued last March that "adequate air defence is the most vital and important of our defensive requirements," whilst quite recently the Prime Minister asserted that "our greatest peril is from the air." In the latest White Paper to be issued, dealing with the proposed £400,000,000 Defence Loan, there is considerable reference to aerial defence, but the summary which has reached Hongkong lacks detail and makes it impossible to gather whether the programme already decided upon is progressing according to schedule. This is an issue of the utmost importance, and it is one concerning which there has been considerable criticism at Home. Brigadier General P.R.C. Groves, in a lengthy article to a London journal, asserts that at the end of last year thirty-two new squadrons had been raised, leaving a further thirty-nine to be provided in the three months ending on March 31. In other words, the rate of progress maintained up to the end of December would have to be accelerated eightfold in order to complete the programme by the date laid down. Official statements issued from time to time have created the impression that everything is proceeding according to schedule. This is particularly so in regard to recruiting and the provision of aerodromes, but even these statements are queried by General Groves, who asserts that many of the aerodromes are by no means completely equipped, whilst there is a world of difference between the numbers recruited and the numbers trained. The key figure which would disclose the progress of the programme has, according to this authority, never been disclosed. Semi-official assurances speak of "1,750 machines for Home defence," as though this number is actually in sight, whereas this is the figure promised for April, 1939, and will only be reached by the addition of 250 machines after the com-

ANDRE MAUROIS,

famous French author, here says:

of course
there are
ideal
couples

THE ideal married couple would be one in which both the man and the woman found in each other an unalloyed happiness throughout their whole lifetime.

Let us at first see if such a couple can exist, and if so, under what conditions.

Can it exist? La Rochefoucauld, the famous French author, thought not, and his classic phrase: "There may be good marriages, but there are no marriages to delight," is well enough known.

But history proves that La Rochefoucauld was mistaken.

In fact some marriages have been so perfect that those who have experienced such deep happiness have not been able to survive the dissolution of the partnership by the death of the other.

France offers two outstanding examples—that of the celebrated scholar Berthelot, who took poison a few hours after his wife's death, and that of Madame Marcel Sembat, wife of the Socialist Minister, who likewise committed suicide after her husband's decease.

AMONG British politicians happy households have been remarkably numerous. In the garden, for instance, of a house near London one may see a little romantic monument erected by the children of Lord John Russell to the memory of the happy married life of their parents.

Gladstone's married life and Disraeli's were ideal ones. Lady Beaconsfield said of her husband: "Because of his kindness my life has been one long joy."

And he is reputed to have answered: "We have been married thirty years and I have never once ceased to love her."

pletion of the programme already in hand. Regarding first-line machines, figures are quoted showing that the number existing before the present programme began was 580, the number to be added was 920, and up to the end of December only 460 of these had been provided. These statistics, which are presumably reliable, certainly disclose a state of affairs which is not too reassuring, and it may be taken for granted that the Government is conscious of the present shortcomings. Indeed, it may well be that the mammoth plans now envisaged will make specific provision for accelerating the programme so far as air defence is concerned.

When she died she left behind a letter for him.

"My darling, if I leave this world before you, make certain that we are, in the end, both interred in the same tomb...."

What Do You Think?

What is, in your opinion, the best age to marry?
How many children do you think are the most desirable?
Do you think that young people should wait until the man has a safe and assured position?
Do you think that living with relations may imperil the happiness of a home?
Do you think that married couples should have separate holidays?
Place the five following qualities—good humour, kindness, physical charm, energy, intelligence—in the order you think they should be possessed by a married man.
Place the five following qualities—good humour, physical charm, attractiveness, domestic ability, tenderness—in the order you think they should be possessed by a wife.

You have been a perfect husband to me. Goodbye, do not live alone; I hope with all my heart that you will find somebody who will be as attached to you as your devoted Mary-Ann."

So the ideal couple has really existed and doubtless still more frequently among the unknown than among the famous. When we examine the story of such a couple, we observe nearly always that it began with a love which, little by little, was transformed into friendship, tenderness and confidence.

It must be so because physical passion, except in rare cases, cannot last a lifetime. Let us now, then, try to discover some of those qualities which make it possible for such great sentiment to be aroused and maintained.

To begin with, it seems that not perfect beauty but a certain physical charm is essential for the attachment to be formed. The institution of marriage takes advantage of the early stirrings of desire to unite the couple with the strongest bonds. Although there are marriages of convenience which are happy ones, they are becoming rarer.

To bring about a lasting alliance the man must be strong. In primitive society where physical strength is indispensable to the male who has to defend his family, the woman always seeks out the most powerful husband.

In more civilised communities, moral courage, resolution and decisiveness turn the scales. A woman can neither love nor respect a man who offers her no support, no stability, and who is lacking in will-power.

THE strongest man, however, has moments of weakness or weariness. At such times he needs a wife's support and tend-



The ideal wife discerns her husband's worries and disperses them, but if she comes to his aid she should do so discreetly and without his being aware of it. A household dominated by a woman is seldom a happy one.

Relationships are further helped if the married couple possess the virtues of a good temper. Even with the ideal couple it is impossible during a long married life to avoid all petty differences. A man and his wife cannot always hope to agree over their respective relatives, on the choice of their friends, on diet, on clothes, on the children's upbringing, on the shows they wish to see nor even on international politics.

But if these inevitable disturbances take place in a light-hearted atmosphere they will not prejudice the happiness of the couple, rather will they be a source of good-humoured banter.

We all know those pleasant homes where kindly teasings serve to amuse both sides. To know when to laugh at one's self, and, if need be, at one's own moral or physical shortcomings, at troubles and discomforts, is one of the biggest factors that ensure domestic contentment.

It may be asked if the married couple can remain lovers. Is it necessary to have in marriage as in love, coquetry, the constant desire to please, and a certain art of arousing the jealousies of the other person to keep them in a state of uncertainty?

There is no general rule. There are many shy and retiring men and women who can find happiness only in perfect confidence in the other, and who seek in marriage security above all things.

Others become bored with a too peaceful existence and need anxiety to keep their love awake.

earness. This womanly care springs not only from love and sensibility, but also from intuition.

But continual flirtation is difficult, while jealousy is a dangerous poison which should only be administered in small doses.

Is it possible for a couple to live happily with one side's parents? Everything naturally depends upon the family and the young married pair.

In general, however, it would appear not to be desirable. When two people enter marriage they are both charged with hereditary characteristics, habits and memories. To create an ideal couple the two different natures must blend into an entirely new and harmonious alloy. The presence of a mother or mother-in-law tends to preserve the past, to keep alive sentiments best forgotten and to retard that necessary blending. Families are melting pots of character where poison is too often brewed, and every couple should, if possible, have its own home.

That children help to consolidate the position of the ideal couple will not, I think, be disputed. Not only are they the living symbols of the reality and permanence of the marriage, but they also constitute a topic of eternal mutual interest. When they are small they make quarrels difficult and almost impossible because they submerge them with the noise of their games and their laughter. Later they become silent witnesses before whom a couple must preserve their dignity to remain worthy of respect.

FINALLY, it may be asked should married couples spend all the days of their life together or is it wiser when circumstances permit for them to take separate holidays? A difficult question. In youth separations are dangerous, but later sometimes a necessity.

In the cases of many couples I would be in favour of a few days "off" from their married life, but would the ideal couple want them?

And would the ideal couple not find an everlasting joy in one another's company until the last day?

BRITAIN FORCED TO SPEND

£400,000,000 LOAN MAY NOT BE ENOUGH

CHANCELLOR EXPLAINS POSITION

London, Feb. 17. Introducing the Defence Loan resolution in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the real justification for the loan was to be found in the unprecedented conditions "which have forced this vast expenditure upon us."

Since the Great War, he went on, enormous quantities of new weapons have been invented, as well as altered means of transport and equipment. Even the figure of £1,500,000,000, over a period of five years, which it was estimated would be needed for armaments, could not be regarded as final, he warned. However, if circumstances allowed them to reduce their programme they would be welcomed. On the other hand, if conditions again changed to Britain's disadvantage, they might find the figure estimated for defence did not represent the total that Britain would be obliged to spend.

Replying to an interjection from Mr. Arthur Henderson who asked whether Britain would be fighting her own battles or forming part of a system of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state, in theory, whom they were going to fight, or who might be their allies. The Government's plans were not directed against any power or group of powers, but it was the Government's duty to submit a programme necessary for the nation's safety and the fulfilment of its obligations.

The Treasury would raise the money it required either by the issue of Treasury Bills or various other forms of loans, with or without sinking funds.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, asserted in the House that the loan was essentially a war measure. This was fundamentally untrue, said Mr. Chamberlain, for the Bill was actually considered by the Government as a safeguard to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and could see the growing accumulation of burdens without feelings of disgust and shame that civilisation was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle its own differences by give and take. For the time being, they could do nothing else but set their teeth and go forward with the measures they could not afford to lay aside.

Labour Opposition

Mr. Pethick Lawrence voiced Labour's opposition to the £400,000,000 loan, contending the policy of inflation created a disguised tax which fell upon some backs more heavily than others. He said the Government was burdened with debt for years to come. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that his party would support any armament measure for which the necessity was proved. The policy of the dictator countries had made much expenditure on rearmament in Britain evil and dangerous, but an inescapable necessity. The House, however, must be satisfied it was getting full value for its money and that the Government was pursuing a policy of peace which would make a substantial part of this great armament expenditure unnecessary.

Chamberlain Replies

London, Feb. 17. Replying in the debate in which the Labour Opposition criticised the defence loan, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Labour had not answered his question with regard to whether its members did or did not challenge the extent of the programme of rearmament. The White Paper, he said, emphasised that much of the proposed expenditure was non-recurrent.

Referring to the Dominions, he said there was no intention to suggest that Britain had any right to call on them to make any contribution to a common defence fund. He pointed out that the Dominions had spent a great deal of money on improving their own defences and that was their contribution to the common fund. There was no other form of contribution of which he was aware being discussed at present, Mr. Chamberlain said.

The House adjourned at this point.

Immediate Action

London, Feb. 17. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day offered a resolution to the House of Commons, providing for an immediate internal defence loan of £400,000,000.

"The justification of the present course lies in the unprecedented conditions of the time," he said.

The Chancellor warned that even £1,500,000,000 required for armament expenditures "can be regarded as final or certain." He added: "Our programme is not directed against any power or group of powers, but it is the Government's duty to submit a programme it considers necessary for the country's safety and for the fulfilment of her obligations."—United Press.

NO AGGRESSION

According to a British Wireless message, Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the three per cent. charge to defence votes and the

COMPLAINT TO MOSCOW

BERLIN INTERESTED IN PRISONERS

Berlin, Feb. 17. The German Ambassador in Moscow has lodged further serious complaints regarding arrested Germans, expressing the wish in view of the protracted preliminary investigations, that a member of the Embassy should be permitted to visit the prisoners.

It is understood that the Germans who have been arrested were to be charged with espionage and pro-Fascist activities.—Reuter.

Traffic Deaths Near Record

The year's traffic toll, which shows every indication of being a record, was swelled this morning with the death of another victim, Wai Yee.

Yee, who was aged 37 years and resided in Gordon Road, was knocked down by a Public Car, altered, in the police report of the occurrence, to have been driven by Chu Yuk.

The accident occurred at Causeway Bay at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. Yee, suffering from severe injuries, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died at 4 a.m.

C.E.C. FACING HUGE TASK

Nanking, Feb. 18. When the third general meeting of the plenary session of the Central Executive Council commenced this morning, members were confronted with 100 resolutions covering the entire range of political, military and economic affairs of the nation.

Five committees were kept busy throughout yesterday examining the resolutions. Up to the present only a small proportion of them have been dealt with. On this account it has been decided to extend the session an extra day.—Reuter.

SOVIET KEEPS WAR RULES

London, Feb. 17. The Soviet Government has notified Britain of its intention to adhere to the rules governing naval warfare, adopted at the 1923 Naval Conference.

The rules have already been accepted by Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany and Japan.—Reuter.

LABOUR BACKS ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has officially endorsed President Roosevelt's proposals regarding reform in the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

WARMER WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas, and has decreased slightly in intensity. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair, warmer.

provisions for repayment within 30 years out of defence votes were book-keeping transactions which had no necessary relation to the terms or conditions on which the Treasury would borrow. This, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was a measure for the preservation of peace. Everybody knew that the British Empire stood for peace. It would never use its forces for aggressive purposes. It would always exert its influence to preserve peace, not only for itself but for all others as well.

The Government knew from their own experience that British influence waxed and waned with British strength. The strength of Britain was rapidly gaining from day to day and from week to week, and this was in itself a steady factor in international affairs and was the greatest bulwark for peace in the world today.

Convinced as Government were that the great programme was essential for the safety of Britain and a major factor in the safety of other nations, it was impossible for them to shrink from meeting it.

Peace, political appeasement and disarmament were not obtainable by any one Power alone but wherever and whenever Britain could find others who shared their views they would rejoice in their company to seek a more fruitful, saner and worthier solution.

For the Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that while scuttling the estimates—carefully—they would vote for whatever armaments were necessary for the defence of the country and of peace. The returning of certain Powers in Europe—though he thought the moral responsibility for it might well be found by history to belong to the post-war policy of the victors in the Great War—left no alternative but to raise British defences to the necessary level. He criticised the loan proposals as economically unwise in the present phase of business recovery and expressed doubts as to the advisability of the measure being taken to prevent profiteering.

PROPOSES MANDATE EXTENSION

BUT GOVERNMENT NOT SYMPATHETIC

LORD PLYMOUTH STATES CASE

London, Feb. 17. An extension of the League mandate system to British colonial possessions was proposed by Lord Noel Buxton in a motion in the House of Lords to-day.

Replying, Lord Plymouth emphasised that any proposal to alter the status of the peoples of the African Colonies would be most strongly resented by them, and the "Open Door" policy suggested by Lord Buxton would make it for ever

PREMIER MAY RETIRE SOON



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who is expected to resign almost immediately after the Coronation. It is expected that he will be succeeded by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

impossible to give any colonial dependency full fiscal autonomy, which would be a grievous obstacle to the evolution of self-governing institutions.

Continuing, Lord Plymouth stated that the immediate application of the mandatory provisions and the "Open Door" policy throughout tropical colonies of whatever nationality, so far from helping Germany or any other country with high labour standards, would only result in giving trade to countries with low labour standards, notably Japan, at the general expense of European countries.

Lord Plymouth said a joint declaration by the Colonial Powers of their willingness to be guided by the provisions of Article XXII of the Covenant of the League, while unlikely to lessen existing tension, might have a certain value in forming part of a general political settlement.

The Government, said Lord Plymouth, was unable to accept the motion, believing that a more fruitful line of approach to economic difficulties was to be sought in the deliberations of the Raw Materials Committee which would shortly meet in Geneva.—Reuter Special.

TRUCE WITH JAPAN

Washington, Feb. 17. Mr. Claudius Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, announced to-day that a truce had been made with Japan's cotton industries, eliminating the present need for new tariff protection against those competitors.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ON CUSTOMARY WORDS MEN STILL WILL LINK THEIR FATH—POOR DOLLS—IMAGINING THEY THINK—Goethe.

Suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered, a woman named Cheung Sai was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

Mr. Eu Toh-sen has very kindly given to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society a generous donation of \$500 towards the opening of a new shelter at Wan-chai.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$10 from Mons. P. Mandelny, of the Belgian Bank, Tientsin.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning of a man named Wong Nga, on a charge of unlawful possession of ten five-dollar forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. The jury comprised Messrs. G. A. Harriman (foreman), H. Koenig, Suk Chee-ling, Lam Shiu-wan, L. H. Warnecke, G. A. Ribeiro and D. B. Bone.

ESTATE CO. MEETING

HUMPHREYS REPORT LESS PROFIT

A drop of \$25,000 in the working profit as compared with the previous year, caused by a large number of empty flats, was reported by the Chairman of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. (Mr. D. E. Clark) at the annual meeting of shareholders to-day. He also stated that last year's typhoon had cost the Company over \$4,000.

In moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, Mr. Clark said:

The balance of profit & loss for the year amounts to \$208,202.30, but this figure includes a transfer of \$78,000 from general reserve to which I will refer later. Our working profit for the year, \$133,202.30, is in round figures \$25,000 less than for the preceding 12 months. This decrease is accounted for by a reduction of \$10,000 in our rent account and interest income. There is also an increase in repairs account and interest account of \$9,000.

During the year, especially the summer months, we had a considerable number of empty flats on our hands, and these vacancies were largely responsible for our heavier repair bill as it is nearly always necessary to redecorate before new tenants will take over. I am pleased to state that we now have very few vacancies.

The other items in profit & loss account are very similar to the previous year and do not, I think, call for any special comment from me.

SPECIAL REPAIRS

You will note from the balance sheet that special repairs are again a heavy item. A large proportion of the expenditure during the last few years has been incurred in consequence of the necessity of re-laying the patent roofing to our various blocks of flats on the island and the mainland. Expenditure of this kind, but as far as we can see there should then be a reduction under this heading for some time. The typhoon of August 10 and 17 cost us over \$4,000 and I think perhaps we can congratulate ourselves that we got off as lightly as we did.

It was decided to modernise some of our older flats in Nathan Road, and a sum of \$7,913.54 was spent in this connection. This amount has been charged up to building improvement account.

You will note that a sum of \$5,425 has been expended on furniture as a demand for furnished flats existed it was decided in view of the number of flats vacant, partially to furnish a number of these. This step, I am pleased to say, proved popular and all flats so furnished were taken up immediately at rentals giving a satisfactory return.

A sum of \$75,000 has been transferred from General Reserve and credited to profit & loss. This amount, together with the addition of \$23,784.22 already standing in profit & loss account, it is proposed to use for writing down our share in investments to their market value at December 31. I trust this transfer meets with your approval.

I do not think that there are any further matters to which I can usefully refer, and I will now formally propose that the report & statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the balance available in profit & loss account be appropriated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 5% on 200,000 shares, \$100,000; transfer to Typhoon & Floods Insurance Reserve A/c, \$4,424.55; transfer to Building Improvement Account, \$7,913.54; transfer to Special Repairs & Renovations Account, \$11,379.12; transfer to depreciation of Investments, \$103,704.22; and carry forward \$13,737.31; total \$24,238.74.

This proposal was seconded by Mr. Lo Chung-wan and agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS

On the proposal of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. C. B. Brown, Messrs. M. T. Johnson, J. Scott Harrison and J. M. Alves were re-elected directors. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors at a salary of \$800 a year each, on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

Those present were: Messrs. D. E. Clark (Chairman), M. T. Johnson, J. Scott Harrison and J. M. Alves (Directors), J. L. Quic (Secretary) and J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, P. C. Potts, Lo Chung-wan, H. Gittins and C. B. Brown (shareholders).

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch treated 10,540 cases during January, of which 3,550 were new ones. During the past year they treated 151,268 cases, and expended \$2,535.52 on medical supplies.

For breach of the Deportation Ordinance, a 19-year-old unemployed youth named Chung Huk was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Chung was sent out of the Colony for 10 years on January 6 and was arrested in Cleverly Street, near Jervois Street, yesterday. Sergeant Goddard prosecuted.

Li Sin, 59, Pang Sheng, 33, Li Shum, 28, and Li Yan-ling, 23, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day in answer to a charge that on February 7, at No. 4 Kwun Yick Street, they with three others, robbed Ng Man-yee of \$801.09. Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that the case was for a formal remand, which was granted.

RADIO BROADCAST

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5 Relay—Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 A Children's Concert.

6.30 "An Orchestral Concert."

Larghetto (from Concerto Grosso No. 12 in B Minor) (Handel); Presto

and Waltz (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz); "Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Canzone del Salce (Willow Song) (Act 4 "Otello") (Verdi);

Ellenbach Rehnberg (soprano); Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz); Minuet of the Will O' the Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz); "Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra; Violino a te (Close to You), La Nostra Morfe (Our Death) (Finlay)

Duet, Act 1 (from "André Chénier") (Giordano) sung by M. Sheridan (soprano) and A. Pertile (tenor).

7 "Momenta Musicaux" (Schubert) played by Ethel Legniska (Pianoforte).

7.15 New Talkie Tunes.

"Suzy"—Did I Remember... Grace Fields (comedienne); "Going Places"—Piano melody by Vivian Ellis; "Hearts Divided"—My Kingdom for a Kiss. Two Hearts Divided... Dick Powell (vocal).

7.30 Stock and Exchange Market.

7.35 "John Londoner at Home"—An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 Time Signal, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme.

8.05 Music by Light Orchestra—New Light Symphony Orchestra—Cavatina (Rossi); Columbia Symphony Orchestra—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); "Idilio" (Lack);

March Weber and His Orchestra—"Japanese Lantern Dance" (Yoshitomo); "Chinese Street Serenade" (Sledge); "Along the Banks of the Volga" (Borchert); Orchestra Napolitana—"Vesuviana Tarantella" (Marcello); "Notte sul Mare"—Barcarolle (Valente).

8.35 Variety.

Song—Landerette... Lucienne Boyer (soprano); Medley—Out of the Rag Bag... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Songs—Never Realized, For Love alone... Bing Crosby; Medley—Transatlantic Rhythm... Reginald Foot (Organ).

8.55 London News and Announcements.

9.15 Sonata in F Minor, Op. 67 ("Appassionata") (Beethoven) played by Rudolf Serkin (pianoforte).

9.40 Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

10 Big Ben.

Dance Music.

10.30 "The Vagabond Lover." Presented by Max Kester with the Bijou Orchestra. Conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

10.50 A Talk on the British Industries Fair.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DOLLAR LINERS COMING

TWO DUE HERE SHORTLY

The Dollar liner President Hoover which left San Francisco on February 6, is due to arrive in Hongkong on February 23, with the following ship's personnel: Captain G. W. Yardley, Master; P. J. Wilkins, Chief Engineer; M. Holzer, Purser; W. A. Lawrence, Special Class Purser; K. C. Park, Surgeon; J. Robinson, Chief Steward; B. Fog, Special Class Steward. The following passengers were booked from the Pacific Coast for Hongkong:—Mr. and Mrs. U. Abrahamson, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. W. Freyman, Mstr. Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gumbisky, Miss H. Lee, Mr. T. L. Lee, Miss F. Too, Mr. and Mrs. I. Itzig, Sir and Lady J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. T. E. Well, Mrs. Chan Ho-lee, Misses Alta and Kum Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller.

The Dollar liner President Wilson will be arriving in Hongkong from San Francisco on March 2, with the following ship's officers on board: Captain D. C. Austin, Chief Officer V. Nielsen, Chief Engineer A. K. Johnson, Purser C. Miller, Chief Steward A. Bissell, Doctor R. H. Cutting. These is a heavy passenger list.

LINDBERGH'S FORCED DOWN

London, Feb. 18. It is reported that Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh made a forced landing near Rutbah—Wells 250 miles west of Baghdad to-day, during a sandstorm.—United Press.

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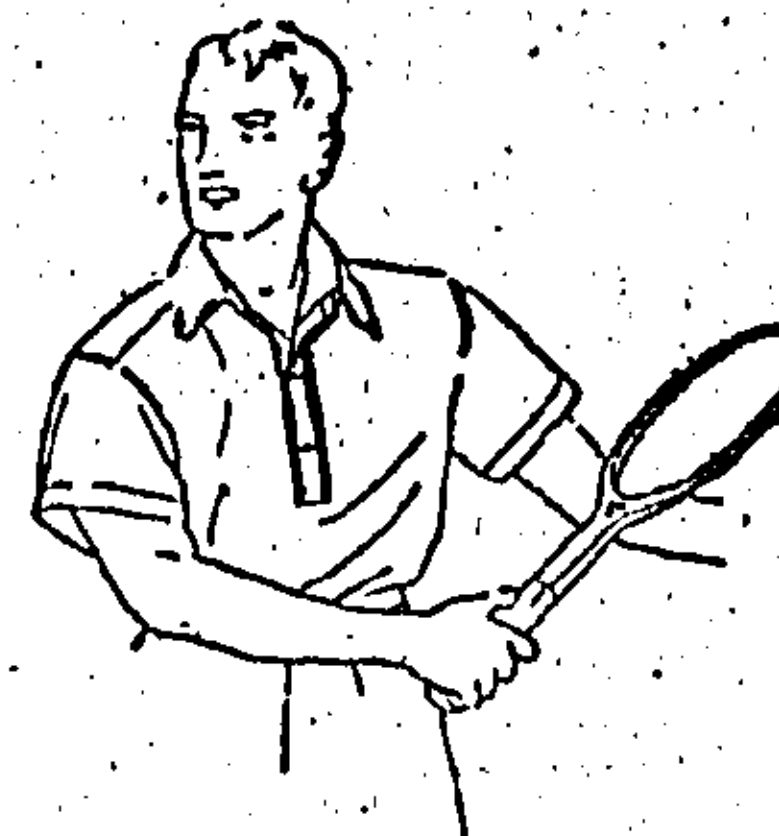
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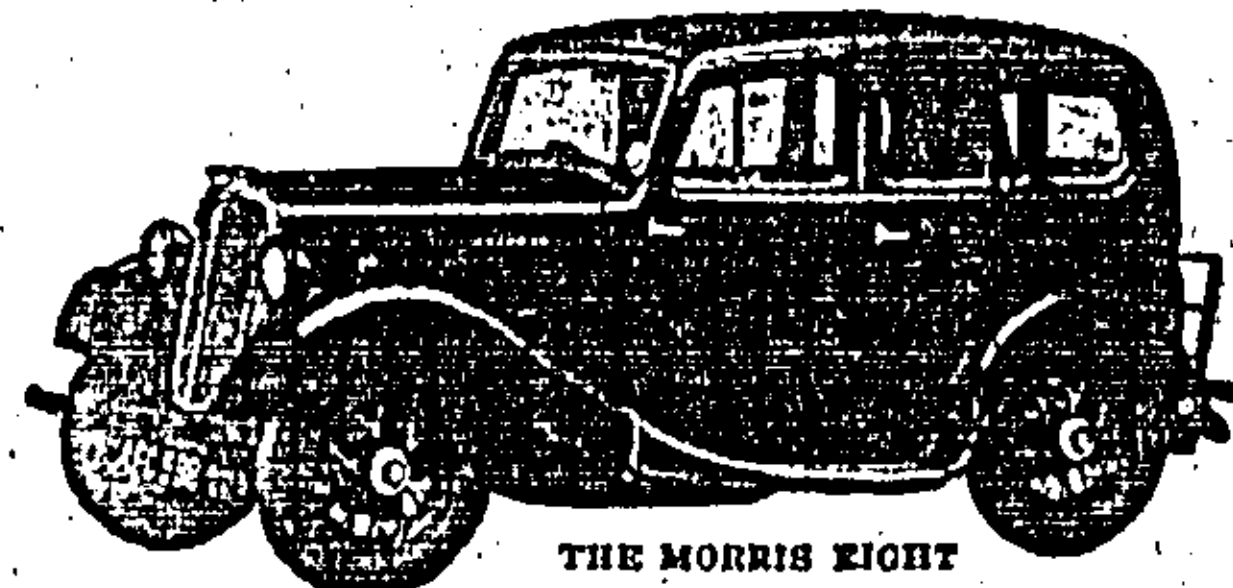
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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Reveals—

REFLECTIONS ON
THE INTERPORT

SHANGHAI WANTS TO SEND TEAM HERE IN APRIL

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

SCHOOLBOY
FOOTBALL
PROSPECTSFINE AUGURY
FOR LEAGUE

STRANGE THEORY

IT is doubtful whether any match could have given greater impetus to schoolboy football in Hongkong than the encounter between representative Civilian and Army teams at Sookunpoo last Monday. On all sides one heard favourable comments regarding the high standard of play and the excellent spirit shown by all 22 players. The general impression seemed to be that if the game was an example of what to expect in the Schoolboys' League which starts very shortly, that particular competition will do an enormous amount of good for junior soccer in the Colony.

Curious Theory

I was discussing this with a gentleman, whose knowledge and experience of the game, especially of football in Hongkong, is considerable, and he was tremendously enthusiastic about Monday's display. But he surprised me by casting some doubt on the expected success of the Schoolboys' League. His argument, apparently based on psychological factors, was roughly this: Schoolboys will play good football and in the proper spirit while they are under the control of their school masters. They will obey their masters, but what is going to happen when they play under other referees? They will be pulled up for technical errors which they will be unable to appreciate, and they will have to play to too much whistle. You will probably find it won't go down well with them. Schoolboys don't need the same severe control as senior players. There are few games of football and they are willing to give and take much more rather than to have the play held up by a referee whistling for a technical breach of the rules.

Isn't This The
Right Answer?

FRANKLY I found all this a little bit too much to swallow. While it is true that in general terms a schoolboy is more likely to take notice of an order given by his school master than by an ordinary individual, surely any danger of such a position eventuating in a football match can be obviated by the school master instructing the boys before they take the field that the referee is the person they have to obey during the time they are playing, and that he is the only authority. I can't believe that schoolboy footballers would ignore such an injunction. Furthermore, is it not true that two big values of a schoolboys' soccer league are its disciplinary and educative influences? Through these league games, controlled by qualified referees, the boys can learn the essential rules of the game. They will learn them quicker this way than by wading through the English F.A. handbook and puzzling over its quasi-legal phraseology.



These Shanghai Interport hockey players gave impressive displays during the three matches played here over Chinese New Year. Reading from left to right—Miss Carlon, Miss Bomko, Miss E. Vittal, Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss N. Little, and Miss Mary Sheridan.

20,000
MOB BENNY
LYNCH

Glasgow, Jan. 22. Twenty thousand cheering people greeted Benny Lynch, the world's flyweight champion, when he returned to his native city to-night.

The police had no idea that so many people would be there. They thronged inside the railway station and crowded the approaches. Barricades were the length of practically every platform, and a cordon of police was drawn along the route which Lynch travelled.

The cordon, however, was insufficient and at many points the crowd broke through and there were several cases of fainting.

The police, faced with a serious situation, did their utmost to force the crowd back, but their only chance was to clear a way for the boxer's car.

"GOOD OLD LYNCH"

Lynch was welcomed by a piper in full Highland regalia, and in response to shouted demands he stood upon the seat of the car and waved.

Women threw flowers and shouted "Good old Lynch."

The crowds surged round the car. Many people tried to shake hands with him and women to kiss him. Outside the station there was a solid phalanx of humanity and a path had to be cleared by mounted police.

And why one should imagine corrective treatment of this nature should be so abhorrent to the players is difficult to understand. In fact, I don't believe there would be any such reactions. It was plain to all that the youngsters last Monday were wonderfully keen about the game; keen enough, I am sure, to want to learn its more intricate points, to know the right and wrong way of tackling as well as the right and wrong way of shooting. I shall be very surprised if the Schoolboys' League fails to fulfil its purpose, which presumably is to provide the boys with good, healthy, competitive recreation, to encourage sportsmanship, to foster the game of football among the Colony's youngsters and to develop any latent football talent which may exist in the schools so that later the players will be well fitted to take their place in senior grade soccer.

Rugby: The County
Championship

London, Feb. 17. Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day.

Middlesex and Devonshire were engaged in a thrilling struggle, Middlesex, the visiting team, finally emerging winners by nine points to seven.

Berkshire, at home to Surrey, were beaten by nine points to nil.—*Reuter*.

Two Results
In Badminton
Championship

Two matches in the Colony badminton championships were played last evening.

In the second round of the singles, A. L. Fisher of Free Lancers defeated N. A. E. Mackay (Kowloon Tong) in straight games of 15-9, 17-14.

The match was played on the Kowloon Tong Club court, and although the result was a close one, neither player reached the form expected.

Fisher secured a big lead of 8-1 in the first game, but thereafter was struggling for his points. Mackay had a good chance of taking the match to a third game, but he could not push home an advantage.

Fisher now meets either T. C. Lee, S. A. Gray or H. Kew in the quarter-finals.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, one of the "seeded" pairs, gained a comfortable second round win over A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros in the men's doubles. Both pairs are Recreio players and the match was played on the Recreio court.

Without being in the slightest bit extended, Oliveira and Remedios won 15-3, 15-3, and thus passed into the quarter-finals.

TWO REFEREES IN BIG SOCCER?
CLUBS WILL SAY "NO" TO
SUGGESTED CHANGE

(By Charles Buchan)

At the end of the present football season another attempt will be made to introduce dual control, that is, two referees, for League and Football Association Cup games.

It is said that the Management Committee of the League have circulated the clubs, strongly recommending them to back the scheme when it is brought forward in May.

So far, the majority of the clubs is against the suggestion.

The clubs' case is that mistakes will be doubled, and that the game will not be improved in any respect by the introduction of another official.

The Referees' Society, too, is strongly opposed to it. In fact, I have heard many of them say they would rather retire than share the responsibility of a game with another referee.

For my own part, it is totally unnecessary to have two referees for any game. If the official performs his duties, he can easily control a game without fuss or incident. It is only the incompetent referees who meet with condemnation.

NOT ENOUGH ALREADY

There is another big point against the proposal. The standard of refereeing is now, it is hard to get enough really good officials for the 44 League games each week. Where will the other 44 be found?

The standard of refereeing

My Impressions of the
Shanghai Interport
Hockey Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

That a draw was fairly reflective of the run of play in last Friday's epic struggle in the women's Interport hockey match between Hongkong and Shanghai, I feel confident most of my readers will agree.

I felt that our visitors were far superior in defence, and that in other departments compared very favourably. They certainly deserved to share the spoils.

Below you will find my impressions of the Shanghai players.

Miss Carlon (goalkeeper). Certainly the best custodian Hongkong has seen for a long time, her anticipation and first-time kicking being remarkable. She was also very cool and capable under pressure, notably in those last few minutes of the game when she saved what looked to be certain goals. She gave another very fine display against the Rest.

Miss E. Vittal (left back). We shall never forget the wonderful exhibition given by this energetic defender. Her keen eye made it possible for some brilliant first-time clearances which remain an object lesson to Hongkong players. She always followed up her tackles and her excellent sense of anticipation oft times proved the means of thwarting a particularly strong Colony attack.

Miss E. Bloomfield (right half). It is of interest to note that this young lady is the sister of Vittal, the Shanghai Interport football fullback. She made a splendid partner for Miss Bomko, and their understanding was the finest seen in Hongkong. She capped her 1935 performance, which is saying a lot. I think most of us were impressed with her fine turn of speed.

Miss E. Bloomfield (right half and captain of the side). Miss Bloomfield did exceedingly well to hold up the much-vaunted Smith-Westcott wing. Chiefly impressive about her work was her one-handed tackling and the manner in which she positioned her-

self. Also noticeable was her adroitly constructive play which meant a lot to the forward line. Though out of position against the Champions, she gave a creditable account of herself.

Miss N. Little (centre-half). Played the part of pivot in a most praiseworthy manner, backing up good solid defensive measures with enterprising offensive tactics. She had Mrs. Donald effectively smothered. Miss M. Sheridan (centre-forward). Played the part of a great forward line leader to perfection. Her equalising goal some half minute from the end was as thrilling a piece of play conceivable. Her technique is standard, and there is nothing intricate in her stickwork. But she displayed excellent speed and by her foraging methods kept the Hongkong defence on the alert. Her two goals indicated what a good opportunist she is.

The other two players worthy of comment were Miss Pettigrew and Miss Kelly. The former was brilliant in the left half berth, handling the bustling Miss Marsh in most competent style. Miss Kelly showed real promise as a right-winger, and she is likely to prove a real terror to Hongkong Interport teams in the future.

K. I. T. C.
VISITING
SHAMEEN

(By "The Pilgrim")

With Pyara Singh as captain, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club is sending up a hockey team to Shameen, Canton on Sunday next. The team will leave here on Saturday night, and will play the Combined Shameen and Police Clubs in the forenoon on Sunday. They intend to leave for Hongkong the same day. The team is as follows.

Hamzan; Karnal Singh and Kitchell; Perelra, M. Hassan and J. Norahana; D. Norahana, Plinton, Pyara Singh, Teja Singh and Jangar Singh.

Shameen should be treated to a fine game of hockey, and I believe the visit is of special interest as it is the first time an Indian hockey team has played there.

BRITISH SUCCESSES
IN SCANDINAVIAN
TENNIS FINALS

Copenhagen, Jan. 24. British players won two of the finals in the Scandinavian lawn tennis championships, played yesterday and to-day. Results:

Men's Singles.—A. Jacobsen (Denmark) beat C. E. Hare (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles.—Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Anita Lizana (Chile), 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.—Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) beat Jacobsen and B. Fankar (Denmark), 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Women's Doubles.—Mrs. Sperling and Mrs. E. Hollis (Denmark) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss Freda James (G.B.), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.—Hare and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) beat Wilde and Miss James (G.B.), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

FOR A HOCKEY
INTERPORTLETTER WILL BE PUT
BEFORE MEETINGSHANGHAI CAN TURN OUT A
POWERFUL MEN'S TEAM

THERE are strong rumours around the Colony that Shanghai is anxious to send a men's hockey team down here during the Easter holidays next April.

At the last Council meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association it was decided it was impossible to hold an Interport with Shanghai this season. Shanghai has been accordingly informed, but if it is true that the Northerners still desire to send a team down in April, I feel it would be advisable for the local Association to accept.

If arrangements are well made there is no sensible reason why the I.K.H.A. should lose over it.

I can, however, reveal this. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association has received a letter from Shanghai, the contents of which are secret until the next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. Then the whole subject will be thrashed out.

In the meantime I have asked Miss Bloomfield about the standard of men's hockey in Shanghai, and she assures me it is very good. She was present at the match against Waseda University when Shanghai won by 7-3, and she says the game was so one-sided as to be uninteresting. Shanghai did as they liked.

This is significant in view of the fact that Hongkong just

Shanghai
Hockeyites
DelightedWITH VISIT TO
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

When I interviewed Miss E. Bloomfield, Shanghai's popular captain yesterday, she confessed with enthusiasm that she and her colleagues had enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Colony.

The supper dance and Chinese dinner, she described as "Great".

When I asked her if she would care to offer an opinion as to the relative merits of the teams, Miss Bloomfield declined but added "I agree with your press comments that our defence was better than Hongkong's. It was, in fact, much stronger than in 1935. We are quite pleased with the result."

Miss Bloomfield explained that the team was very tired when it played the Rest, but they were not unduly worried about the match against the Champions—win or lose.

Her last words were "We hope to 'put it across' Hongkong when you visit us next season."

beat Waseda by the odd goal in five—and a penalty goal at that!

Surely it would be worth while to start the much-anticipated Interport series with Shanghai this coming Easter?

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
C.B.A.	6	4	0	0	24	2	12	Argonauta "A"	7	7	0	0	16	4	14
24 Bly. R.A.	7	4	2	1	15	8	9	K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	2	0	25	5	10
B. Coy. R.W.F.	6	4	1	1	9	7	9	Berwick	7	5	2	0	19	8	10
Nomads	8	2	2	4	7	12	8	D. R.W.F.	7	4	2	1	14	5	9
R.E.	4	3	0	1	8	3	7	R. Signals	9	4	4	1	15	14	9
B. R.U.R.	5	2	3	0	7	3	3	Radio	5	4	1	0	13	4	8
H.Q. R.U.R.	4	1	2	1	6	7	3	C. Coy. R.U.R.	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Adventure	6	1	4	1	8	10	3	Submarines	6	1	4	1	6	14	3
Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1	R.A.O.C.	8	1	0	1	0	30	3
Argonauta "B"	4	0	3	1	2	9	1	D. Coy. R.U.R.	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
A. Coy. R.U.R.	5	0	4	1	4	12	1	K.I.T.C. "B"	5	1	4	0	7	12	2
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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

ALHAMBRA
Commencing
SATURDAYOLD MAN RIVER'S YOUNG
AGAIN... AN' HE JES'
KEEPS TRUCKIN' ALONG!Jane
WITHERS"GINGER" JANE IS DIXIE'S
HONEY CHILD IN A JULIE
TIME JUBILEE!Can this
be
Dixie?with SLIM
SUMMERVILLE
HELEN WOOD
THOMAS BECK
SARA HADENHoney, help yourself
to these harmonized
hit songs!
"Pick, Pick, Pickin' Nanny"
"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
"Is a Cabaret Now"
"Does You Wanna
Go to Heaven?"
"It's Julep Time in
Dixieland"GOALKEEPER TAKES A
PENALTY—& SCORESHIGH SPOT
OF MATCH
PLAYED
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas")

H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

(H. Gosano & Leonard, Knox,
Wilde, Rowlands)

WHEN Rowlands, the lanky H.K.F.A. goalkeeper trotted 100 yards up the field to place the ball on the penalty spot and then to fire in a perfect shot which had his opposite number beaten all the way, yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A., and East China reached its peak as an entertainment.

It was a thoroughly disappointing game, and left most of the few hundred spectators irritated with its one-sidedness. Bluntly speaking, East China were nowhere in the same class as the Colony team, and were outplayed from the start. Four goals were piled on in the first half, and two added in the second.

East China badly missed Li Ning, in defence, though it doubt whether even his presence would have made all that difference, for he could not be expected to shoulder the burdens of ten other players.

The Chinese were hard workers in defence, but had to be—both in attack were futile. Neither were the forwards assisted in the slightest by their half backs, who overkicked the ball everytime sending it straight to the toes of Pickering and Stevens.

East China suffered from lack of ball control. Their passing was wild, and rarely found the man. What's more the forwards displayed but elementary ideas of forcing home an advantage. The slightest bit of skill and enterprise would have given them a couple of goals in the closing stages, when the Colony rearward was taking things easy.

F. A. FAULTLESS

The F. A. team played faultlessly inasmuch that they secured the ball ninety-nine times out of one hundred, but the vanners did not always polish off their neat movements and lots of off their neat movements and lots of chances were missed in the second half through inter-passing in front of goal.

Gosano was in fine fettle on the right wing and scored two peachy goals. Leonard led the attack with goals. Knox deputising for Bickford on the left wing, gave a much improved display in the second half. Talbot was typically constructive. Beltrao dominated the middle of the field and had the opposition inside trio bottled up. Wilde was magnificent as a wing half back. Pickering played one of his best games, but Stevens was not always sure of himself. Rowlands regained all his old-time ability, though he was not overworked.

Chang's goalkeeping for East China was again somewhat tentative, while the half back line, Liu, Feng and Wong were quite inadequate to counter the scheming opposition forward line. S. H. Van on the left wing and W. S. Sie on the right were the pick of an attack which never once really got together. L. K. Tai was in poor form and B. Y. Lee overshadowed. Gosano (2), Knox and Leonard netted in the first half—all four being splendid goals. Then Wilde sent in an unexpected shot which completely deceived Chang to make the total five and finally came the penalty when Knox was fouled. Rowlands was called up to take it and he scored with a perfect shot, low-down in the corner.

LADIES' GOLF

Prizes Presented By
Lady MacGregor

The following were the results of competitions held at Fanling on Tuesday by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:
Vedol Competition, New Course (Prizes kindly presented by Lady MacGregor).—Prize for players of handicaps of 30, won by Mrs. Pethick with a score of 107-38=71. Other scores were Mrs. Hills, 108-36=72; Mrs. Morrison, 112-36=77.
Prize for players of handicaps other than 30 resulted in a tie between Mrs. Webb, 92-19=73; and Mrs. Hardy, 90-23=73. The prize was won by Mrs. Webb as she had the better score over the second nine holes. Other scores were Mrs. Forbes, 91-13=74; Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, 87-13=74; Mrs. Swinburne, 102-28=74; Mrs. Mayhew, 103-28=75; Miss Stevenson, 94-18=76; and Mrs. Stewart, 111-35=76.

The Scratch prize presented by Mrs. Cassidy was won by Mrs. Norah Wilson with a score of 29 gross. Mrs. Wilson had the best net score, 83-11=72, for the Medal Competition, but having won the Scratch Score prize, was unable to accept both. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie and Mrs. Withington tied for second place with a scratch score of 87. There were 61 entries.

Lady MacGregor kindly presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the meeting.



This picture was taken just as Dave Leonard, H.K.F.A. centre-forward scored his goal against East China yesterday afternoon, by heading past Chang, the goalkeeper. (Photo by staff photographer).

Yesterday's
Local Soccer
Results

Representative Match

H.K.F.A. 6 East China 0

Division II

Chinese Police 1 R. Ulster Rifles 3
R.A. Lyemun - Hongkong F.C. -
R. Engineers - Kowloon F.C. -
Matches postponed.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	18	16	2	0	02	22	34
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	63	16	30
South China	20	12	3	5	51	28	27
R. Ulster R.	18	11	2	5	49	32	24
R. Engineers	10	10	1	5	43	23	21
Seaford H.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.A. Lyemun	17	8	4	4	46	27	20
Chin. Police	17	7	2	8	33	30	16
Athletic	17	6	1	10	24	48	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	20	39	9
R.A. Scutlers	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kin. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

Division III

Kumoon Rifles 0 R.A.O.C. 4

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9	31
R.A.O.C.	17	13	1	3	50	15	27
Liga Pagueas	16	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaford H.	17	11	2	4	45	22	24
R.A.F.	17	9	2	6	38	20	20
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	49	33	19
R.A.M.C.	16	9	1	6	36	28	19
Recreio	16	7	1	8	40	33	15
R. Engineers	16	6	0	10	34	44	12
St. Joseph's	17	5	2	10	25	50	12
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
Police (B)	17	3	1	13	21	66	6
Kumoon R.	14	2	0	12	20	72	4
Police (C)	16	1	1	14	14	58	3

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Annual International
Games This Week

Teams representing four countries, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, have again entered for the annual local international Rugby Tournament, which will commence on Saturday when the first-round matches will be played.

Wales will meet Ireland in the competition and England has drawn Scotland.

The absence of many of the Navy players has weakened some of the teams, but nevertheless the tournament should again be very open. The matches on Saturday will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground, Wales (red) will meet Ireland (Club jerseys) at 3 p.m., while England (white) will play Scotland (blue) at 4.15 p.m.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and Ewin will officiate at the two matches. The teams are as follows:
England.—J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick; H. D. Bidwell; L. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Moe. Dumbleton; W. E. Peers; E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford; A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman; Lt. Mayden; R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland.—Tel. Duffy; L/Cpl. Hyam; Lt. Harvey; R.N. (Captain), B. J. Gallagher; D. Hynes; Pte. Rainey and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett; Lt. Lincoln; Ldg. Tel. Crab; B. Hynes; E. A. Lynch; Cpl. Gillepie and B. O'M. Deane.

Scotland.—Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Munro; I. Forbes; W. E. Grievie; Lt. Murray; J. Hutchinson and J. L. Bonner (Captain); Pte. MacLachlan; J. S. Dunnett; L/Cpl. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wallace; L/Cpl. Milne; 2/Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Watson and A. G. Dalziel.
Wales.—Fus. Phillips; Fus. Jones; L/Cpl. (52) Davies; Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans; Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Preece; E. R. A. Evans; Fus. Bobb; A. F. Walkden; Cpl. (40) Davies; Fus. Morgan; E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Hoolahan.

BLUES
BOATS
BICYCLESBoneshaking
Idea

The Cambridge Rowing Eight continue to do very interesting things, their latest achievement being to take corners on the Cam on their own, without the interference of the coxswain, who will, however, doubtless return to his full privileges on the tortuous journey from Putney to Mortlake.

Furthermore, I read day after day "The two spare men followed the crew down to Claythorne on bicycles." At Oxford, they generally ride in a launch, the gift of a munificent magnate. Yet another instance, of course, of Dark Blue decadence—a natural corollary to flamboyant speeches at the Union and a surfeit of tea-parties with lady undergraduates!

It is, indeed, a pity that Oxford spare oarsmen are thus robbed of the opportunity of bicycle-practice, for, when the Boat Race is over, being could be more diverting than a Relay bicycle race of three aside between selected trios of spare men. Putney to Hammersmith Bridge—dismount—Hammersmith to Barnes—dismount—Barnes to Mortlake—Barnes to Putney. Should it be felt that the recent victories of Cambridge and three months' full bicycle training warrant some handicap, the Oxford team could use the modern safety-machine, while the men of Cambridge urged the more unwieldy "penny-farthing."

The race, of course, might take place in the river itself, on aquacycles, though this would make the change-over more cumbersome. At any rate, the whole matter is one deserving of earnest consideration.

R. C. R.-G.

TWO REFEREES
IN SOCCER?

(Continued from Page 8.)

each year, a referee is doomed to spend his days hiding his light under a bushel.

The unfortunate two, after intermediate grades, reach the linesman's list. Then a referee is promoted to the supplementary list of referees, totaling 30, selected by the Management Committee of the League.

Committee of the League, the goal reaching, after many years, the goal of his ambition, the League list of 50 referees.

It is the system which is wrong, not the referees. Fortune goes by favour, it is said, and there is no truer remark in the whole game.

Until they tackle the problem along the lines I have suggested, I fear the Management Committee will always have trouble with referees, whether two are in charge of a game or one.

BRADDOCK-LOUIS
FIGHT JUNE 22New Arrangements
Completed

Chicago, Feb. 17. Match-maker, Joe Foley, announced today that he has contracted for the use of Comba Field for the Braddock-Louis fight.

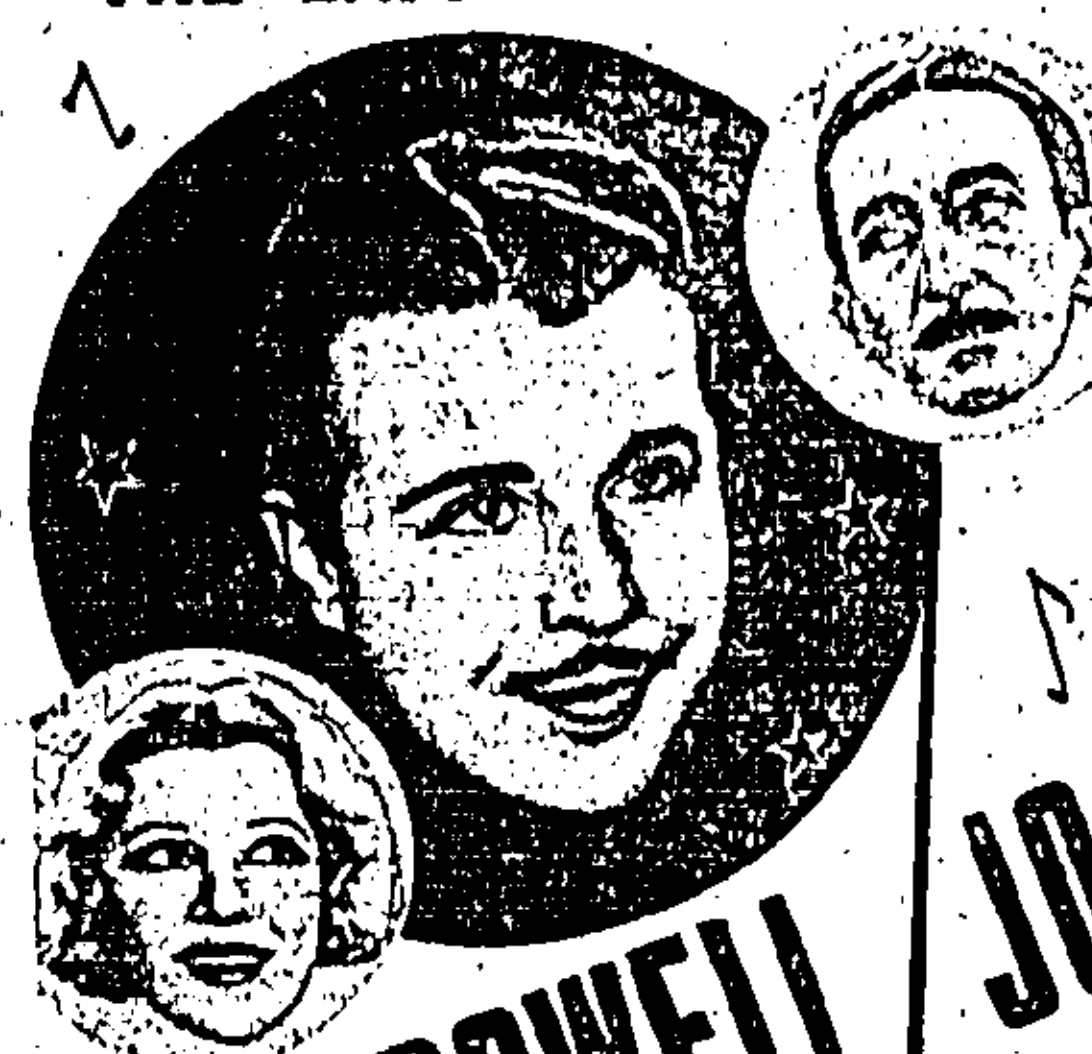
The fight will be staged on June 22 instead of June 15 as at first reported.

It is stated that Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, and the boxer himself have expressed themselves amenable to the new arrangements and will arrive here on Friday to sign the Articles—United Press.

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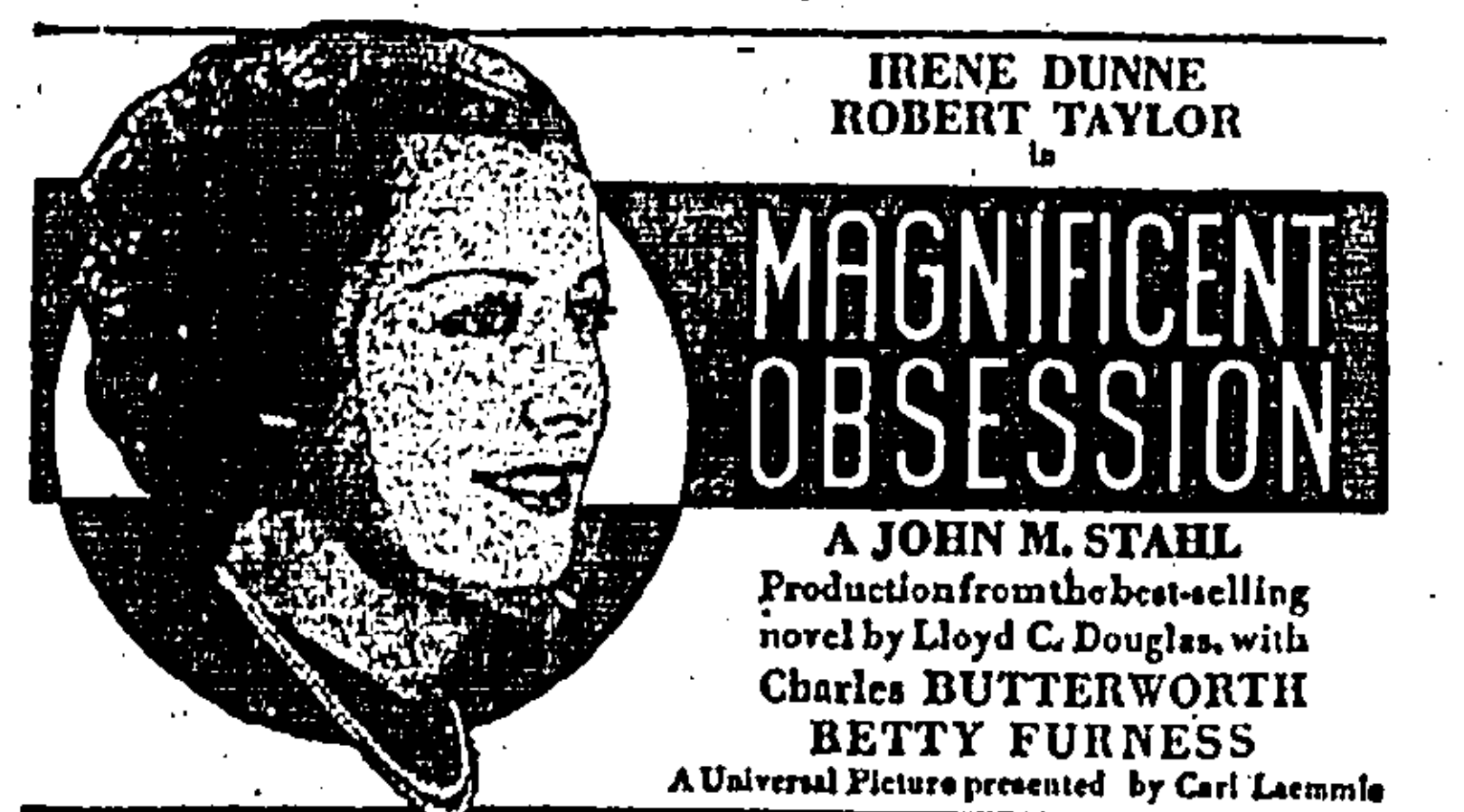


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INDIANA GOVERNOR ELEVATED

GIVEN HIGH POST IN PHILIPPINES

NOMINATED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Feb. 17. President Roosevelt today nominated ex-Governor McNutt of Indiana to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, present Governor of Michigan, as High Commissioner for the Philippines. Mr. McNutt said he would leave for Manila "in about a month" after his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate.

It is possible that Mr. McNutt will not serve throughout the remainder of President Roosevelt's administration. All he will say is: "Six months is not a very long time; but a year is."

He declined to say whether he had accepted the post. President Roosevelt has suggested that Mr. McNutt spend a month in Washington familiarizing himself with Philippine problems.

It is disclosed that President Roosevelt offered Mr. McNutt the post on Tuesday. The Indiana Governor asked for 24 hours to consider the position, and then went to the White House to accept it.

Asked if he had any hesitation in accepting, Mr. McNutt declared: "Well, I wouldn't want to stay there forever. The job will be done and I stand ready to it."

Mr. McNutt actually terminated his Governorship in Indiana on January 11. The appointment of Mr. McNutt has surprised Filipino circles where it was generally assumed that the current acting-Commissioner, Mr. Weldon Jones, would succeed Mr. Murphy.

It is believed that Mr. McNutt's appointment is due to the President's desire to dispose of the matter before the arrival of Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, for economic conferences. It is generally conceded that the new appointee faces a host of problems, the chief of which is the modification of the Tydings-McDuffie tariff bill. The future of naval reservations in the islands is also to be decided on.—United Press.

HEALTH SERVICE FORMULA

MORE HELP FOR POOR DISTRICTS

London, Feb. 17. A White Paper is published to-day containing proposals which have emerged from expert investigation of the working of the formula under which an annual exchequer grant of £44,000,000 is distributed among local authorities in England and Wales towards the provision of health and other local services, and subsequent consultations between the Government and local authorities themselves.

The total of the grant is to be increased to £49,000,000, and under the revised formula which gives special weight to the amount of local unemployment, and factors such as sparse population, a larger share of the increased grant will be allocated to the poorer areas where the need for social services is usually greatest while they are least able to pay for them.

Revision of the block grant system was undertaken on account of the great inequalities of rates prevailing in different localities, attributable to the incidence of unemployment and other causes, and frequently resulting in discouragement of industry in just those areas where its recovery was most important.

Among striking examples in the White Paper of the effects of redistribution is an estimated gain of £51,000 yearly to Mayor Tyndall, Wales, representing an equivalent of five shillings in the pound on local rates. Durham, Glamorgan and Monmouth between them will gain something like £650,000 yearly. In London, Epsom, a poor borough, will gain the equivalent of more than a shilling rate.—British Wireless.

MOVE TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

WHEELER AND BONE INTRODUCE SCHEME

Washington, Feb. 17. Senators Wheeler and Bone have introduced in the Senate the draft of a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to re-enact, by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, any law held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The sponsors of the Bill predict that the proposal will be accepted as a compromise by both the supporters and opponents of the President's judicial reform plan.

The Senate has adopted a resolution introduced by Senator McCarran, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asking Government departments to submit details of Acts of Congress invalidated by the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

"GIVE HONGKONG LAW BREAKERS THE THIRD DEGREE"

Says Famous Detective On Visit to Colony

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

MEET Detective Fred ("Buck") Healey, of the famous Burns Detective Agency.

Complete with cigar, gold badge and bowler hat, he might have stepped off the silver screen of the cinema as he landed in Hongkong yesterday from the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Rosso.

"Buck" looked like a screen detective and talked like a screen detective. But there the resemblance ends.

You find that, beneath the American "flat-foot" exterior, there is a keenness that belies first impressions.

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The Burns Detective Agency has helped unravel some of America's major mysteries. It was employed extensively in the Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping case.

"Buck" Healey was the detective responsible for solving America's greatest jewel robbery, the Carson Jewel Robbery. One of the five thieves apprehended by him was electrocuted at Hartford three years ago.

When Healey was called in on the case the only clue was a stolen motor car, abandoned by the robbers. Two of the identification numbers on the car had been filed off. But—a fact known to very few people—there are actually five separate identification numbers on the chassis of automobiles—two of them being in the springs. So the car was easily traced to the person it was stolen from. The battery in the car had been purchased subsequent to the theft and the wheels had been changed. The rest was, to a detective, easy.

A hit-run motorist who killed a pedestrian was arrested through a clue provided by a single strand of human hair found on one of the mudguards of his car.

SCIENCE VERSUS CRIME

Detective work to-day, says Healey, has been reduced to a scientific art. Criminals have become more scientific in their methods and the law—which is represented in the United States by both official and private forces—must keep pace with the new methods. "Women play a big part in our work," Healey told me.

He admires the way in which the British police forces keep law and order in England and the Colony. "But your methods wouldn't work in the United States," he said. "If we handed to criminals as you British do, they would soon wipe law and order out in the States."

"GIVE HIM THE WORKS"

"Many people squeal about the so-called Third Degree employed in America. But they will never abandon it. They couldn't. When we take a hardened criminal there is only one way to make him talk and that is to give him the works. He soon talks after an hour or so of our 'scientific' methods."

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"Buck" Healey is slightly contemptuous of local methods.

"Someone was telling me a while ago that you are flooded with counterfeit bank-notes and coins," he said.

"I'd guarantee that, if your authorities allowed me a free hand in questioning some of the 'fences' who pass fake notes and coins, with no questions asked regarding my methods, I'd have the real master criminals behind lock and key within a week."

"It's no good arresting and sentencing the small fry. You've got to get after the big shot who's in the background. Your forged \$100 and \$500 notes are not made by the 'fences' you arrest every now and then, and the big shot can find two or three to replace every one arrested by your police."

"Give the 'fences' a bit of third degree, as we do in the States, and you'll find that counterfeiting will soon cease. Do the same with your opium and heroin divan-keepers."

AMERICA BIDS FOR NEUTRALITY

WARTIME ISOLATION FROM OLD WORLD FORBIDS ANY ASSISTANCE

Washington, Feb. 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has completed consideration of the permanent "cash and carry" Neutrality Bill, introduced by the Chairman, Senator Key Pittman.

The Bill was amended by the Committee and now provides, firstly, that loans and exports of munitions to belligerents in international or civil war is forbidden; secondly, that other commodities cannot be exported to belligerents until ownership is transferred from Americans to foreign purchasers; thirdly, that American merchant vessels must not be armed, and that citizens are forbidden to travel in vessels belonging to belligerents.

All the provisions of the Bill will become automatically effective whenever the President proclaims that a state of war exists. The President is also given discretionary power to forbid American ships carrying any material the shipment of which might endanger American peace.—Reuter.

PITTMAN'S PREDICTION

Washington, Feb. 17. Senator Key Pittman to-day predicted that the Foreign Relations Committee would not favourably when it considers the Neutrality Bill on Saturday. The Bill embodies "substantially a mandatory cash and carry policy" for trade with belligerents.

It is revealed that the original text of the Bill was amended owing to munition manufacturers' objections to it. The measure now makes it unlawful to export any war materials whatever to belligerents until the complete title to the goods is transferred to the foreign agency.—United Press.

RETURN BODIES OF SOLDIERS

Moscow, Feb. 17. The bodies of eight Japanese private soldiers and one captain, which were picked up in Russian territory following the border clashes of November 24 and November 26, have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities, near Pogradichaya. This followed a request from the Japanese Government.

At the same time the Japanese handed over the bodies of two Russian soldiers killed on November 26.—Reuter.

NO PROFIT ON SEATS FOR CORONATION CEREMONIES

London, Feb. 17.

The seemingly high cost of seats which the Board of Works is already erecting in high tiers in the main thoroughfares of London for the Coronation will not bring any profit to the Government, according to a statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

The net cost of uncovered Government stands would be thirty shillings per seat and of covered seats forty-five shillings, said Mr. MacDonald.

Projects to differentiate the charges according to the means of the occupants of the seats had proved unworkable, said Mr. MacDonald, and therefore the price of uncovered seats had been fixed at fifteen shillings and covered seats at twenty-two shillings and sixpence, the Treasury to find the balance.

Mr. MacDonald added that Government seats would not be sold publicly, but would be allocated to persons chosen by groups, amongst whom representatives would be made.—Reuter Special.

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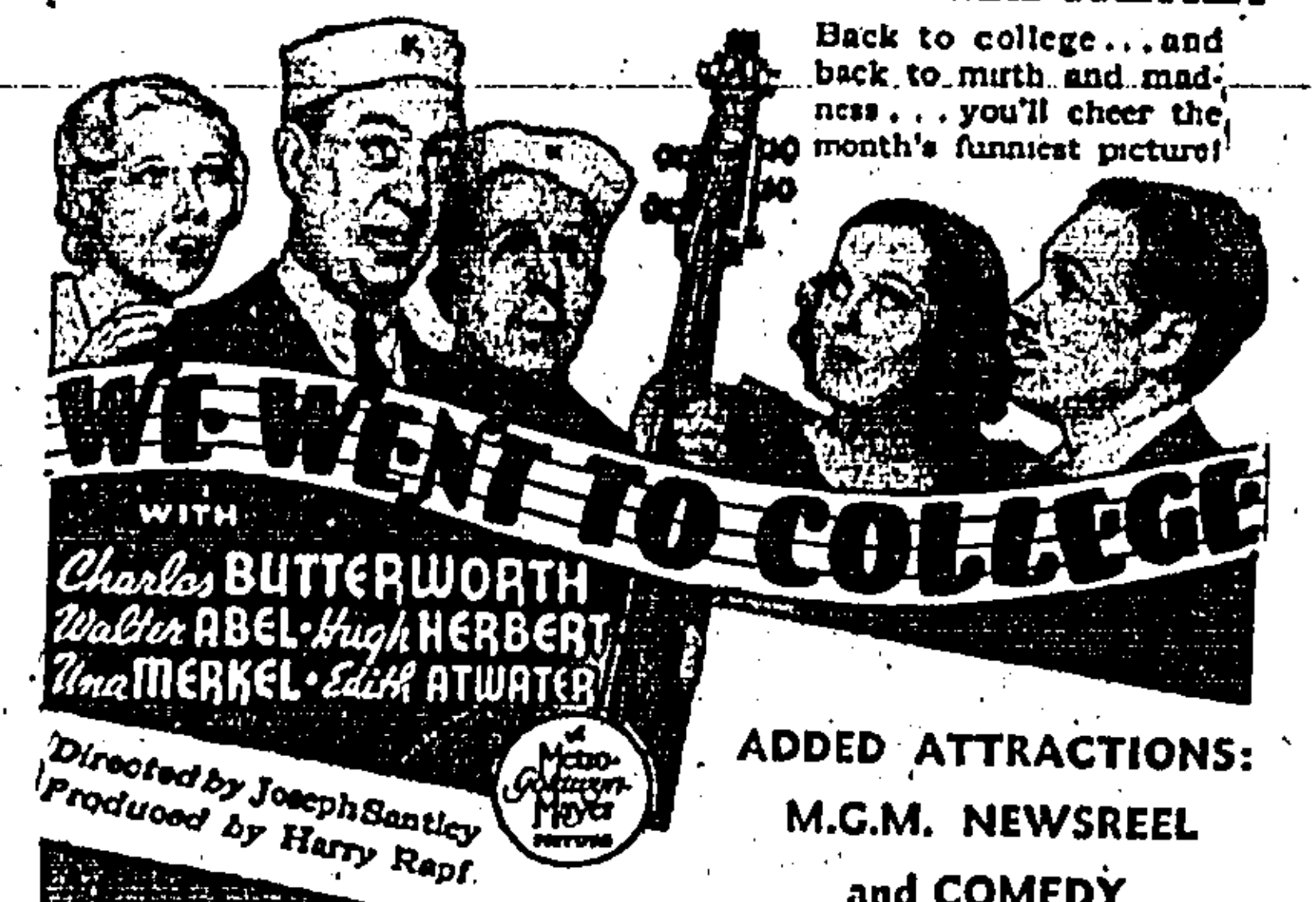
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CHOPPER THREAT ALLEGED

MAN CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS

Allegedly threatening Iu Pau, a shop fook, with a chopper at No. 10 Po Hing Fong Street at 10.30 on the morning of February 10, Wong Yat-ping, alias Wong Hon-yn, alias Wong Chi-ping, is said to have made off with \$35, but he was arrested by a district watchman on duty nearby.

Wong was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) armed robbery at No. 10 Po Hing Fong Street ground floor on February 10 and (b) inflicting grievous bodily harm on Iu Pau.

Det.-Sergeant Pilkington prosecuted and asked for a week's formal remand, saying the case was for commitment to the Sessions.

The remand was granted. Bail was opposed.

ELECTRIC CO. REPORT

FINAL DIVIDEND AND BONUS

At the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Thursday, March 11 at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 11th 1936, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares	\$1,500,000.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 600,000 shares	150,000.00
To Place to Reserve	100,000.00
To carry forward to next Account	232,092.69
	\$1,982,092.69